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## Violent Deaths To Nearly 400 For Holiday

### Traffic Accidents Claim Three-fourths Of Large Total

By the Associated Press  
A holiday toll of at least 395 violent deaths was recorded today in reports of the nation's observance of Christmas.

Traffic accidents accounted for 279 fatalities Christmas eve and Christmas day, while 111 other reported violent deaths swelled the total from coast to coast to more than half the three-day weekend toll of 678 last Christmas.

Lives were claimed in the latter group by suicides, fires, poisonings, explosions, drownings, stabblings and asphyxiation.

Of the 48 states and the District of Columbia, New York led with 41 deaths followed by Ohio with 29 and Illinois with 28. Pennsylvania and California had 24 each and Texas 22.

Totals of traffic and other violent deaths, by states, follow:

Alabama 2, Arizona 3, Arkansas 4; California 30, Colorado 5, Connecticut 6, Delaware 1, District of Columbia 6, Florida 6, Georgia 11, Idaho 3, Illinois 28, Indiana 14, Iowa 5, Kansas 4, Kentucky 10.

Louisiana 2, Maine 1, Maryland 10, Massachusetts 7, Michigan 13, Minnesota 4, Mississippi none, Missouri 17, Montana 6, Nebraska 11, Nevada 1, New Hampshire 5, New Jersey 13, New Mexico 3, New York 41, North Carolina 5, North Dakota 1, Ohio 29, Oklahoma 4, Oregon, Pennsylvania 24, Rhode Island 2, South Carolina 1, South Dakota none, Tennessee 5, Texas 22, Utah none, Vermont 2, Virginia 4, Washington 9, West Virginia none, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming none.

Seventeen in Missouri  
At least 17 persons were killed in Missouri during the Christmas holiday—all but one in separate traffic accidents.

While Easter-like temperatures kept ice off the highways, the state highway patrol reported scattered rains made driving hazardous and accounted for many of the crashes.

An Associated Press roundup showed the largest toll was in St. Louis county and city where four died in automobile accidents one man was fatally injured when struck by a street car and one man committed suicide Christmas eve.

The traffic victims in the St. Louis area were: John D. Ham-mack, 64, who was hit by a street car, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, 72, fatally injured in an automobile-bus collision; Clarence Fogarty, 56, struck by a hit-and-run driver; Mrs. Nona Pierson, 41, and Eugene Coughlin, 43, both pedestrians struck by different cars.

Other violent deaths from Christmas eve through last midnight were scattered over the state.

Charles C. Walker, 20, of Smithville, was found dead in the wreckage of his car, smashed against a tree on highway 169 in Clay county.

Homer Gonce, 41, Christian county farmer, was killed when the car in which he was riding struck a culvert on highway 65 south of Ozark.

Near Syracuse on highway 50, a gift-filled car skidded into a light pole, killing 28-year-old Robert Nixon of Columbia, a passenger.

Dale Shannon, about 20, of Roberts-ville, was killed in the collision of two autos on highway 30 in Jefferson county.

William Burks, 68, Shelbyna, was killed in an automobile collision on U. S. highway 36 near Clarence on Christmas night.

Three persons met death on highways in southeast Missouri over the Christmas holiday according to reports to the highway patrol headquarters at Poplar Bluff.

Miss Mildred Stroup of Zalma, died while being taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital after being involved in an automobile accident Wednesday.

Paul Westerich, a pedestrian, was killed last night while walking along the highway 61 near Keosau.

An unidentified Negro man was struck and killed while walking along highway 60 near Wyatt on Tuesday night.

Three persons died several hours after suffering injuries in automobile accidents: James Lee Van Eaton, 16, at Harrisonville; Mrs. Beulah Farthing of Joplin, hurt on highway 66 near Cartersville and Edward C. Carle, 21, of St. Joseph, hurt near Halls.

Scores more were injured, some seriously, a two-car collision near Pacific sent 10 persons to hospitals and four were hurt badly in an auto-bus crash on highway 61 in Jefferson county.

Bothwell Hospital Notes  
N. E. DeHaven, of LaMonte, 3, was admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, admitted Tuesday for medical treatment, threatened with pneumonia, is improved today.

Thomas Craig was admitted for medical treatment.

## Registration Of Aliens Ends Tonight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(AP)—A four-months program to register and fingerprint every alien in the United States and its possessions ends at midnight tonight.

Every non-citizen, with the exception of foreign government officials and their immediate families, who fails to register will be subject to a \$1,000 fine and six months imprisonment.

More than 4,200,000 registrations have been received at headquarters here—compared with an early estimate of 3,600,000 aliens in the United States—and several hundred thousand more are expected before the rolls are closed.

## Hulen In Call To Committee For Decision

### Question Be On Whether To Contest Donnell Election

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—C. M. Hulen, Democratic state chairman, today summoned the Democratic state committee to meet here next Monday, Dec. 30—apparently to decide the question of whether to contest Forrest C. Donnell's election as governor of Missouri.

Hulen declined to discuss the purpose of the special meeting, but one well informed party official commented: "You can be pretty safe in drawing your own conclusions."

The state committee for several weeks has been investigating reports of alleged irregularities in the Nov. 5 balloting which gave Donnell, a Republican, a 3,613-vote margin over Lawrence E. McDaniel, the Democratic nominee.

Hulen has declined to comment on the results of the investigation except to say "we found more than minor irregularities."

His only prediction about the possibility of a contest has been that it would be made "only if the evidence justifies it."

"That is a matter for the state committee to decide," he said recently.

Began Inquiry Nov. 18  
Any challenge of Donnell's election probably would be made the opening day of the legislature which convenes Jan. 8—just ten days after next Monday's conference. The assembly must certify the election before it can transact other business.

The state committee began its investigation Nov. 18—eight days after the election—with Hulen's announcement:

"We will search only for facts and for the truth."

Hulen said then any evidence of fraud developed by the inquiry would be "submitted to the proper prosecuting officials."

"If this investigation reveals that Forrest Donnell has been illegally elected as governor of Missouri," he said, "I can assure him that he will have the cooperation of the Democratic elective officials."

"If it reveals that Lawrence McDaniel has been legally elected, then we propose to exert every effort to place him in the executive position to which the duly qualified voters of Missouri have elected him."

Marriage Licenses Issued  
Marion Parker, Marshall and Elizabeth Evans, Kansas City.

C. A. Higdon, Beaman, and LeVerne Manning, Nelson.

Perle Stuart, Sedalia and Lois Crole, LaMonte.

Jesse Turner and Nettie M. Henderson, both of Sedalia.

J. R. Curry and Betty Colleen Clark, both of Sedalia.

Walter R. Ehlers and Renata P. Fischer, both of Stover.

## More Surprises In Politics Than At A Rummage Sale

(Editor's Note: This is the first of three stories in which the Associated Press and The Democrat review the news year of 1940 in Missouri. In it, Howard Fieger, holds the pulse of Missouri politics and tells what made it jump so violently.)

By Howard Fieger  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Republicans are getting ready to inaugurate a governor in Missouri.

There could hardly be a more fitting climax to 1940 politics—a year that uncorked more surprises than a rummage sale. Case-hardened veterans pop-eyed as youngsters at a county fair, call it "the year the dope went wrong."

Most significant element of a topsy-turvy campaign was the new life of the Republicans.

Democratic majorities which bobbed around the half million mark through the nineteen-thirties shrank to a scant hundred thousand. President Roosevelt lost a majority of Missouri counties to Republican Wendell L. Willkie.

Republicans, borne along by their party's strongest campaign since the 1928 Hoover landslide, made deep inroads into the Democratic legislative majorities and

## Robert Nixon Dies Soon After Auto Accident

### Laverne Barman Escapes With Several Bruises

Robert Nixon, 28 years old, of Columbia, was almost instantly killed, his cousin Dr. Linwood Nixon, 30, of Jefferson City, is in a critical condition, and Laverne Barman, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barman, 426 North Brown, was less injured Christmas eve when their car was in an accident at the west edge of Syracuse, Mo.

Laverne Barman and Robert Nixon, have been working as clerks at the Poole and Creber store in Columbia. They took a bus to Jefferson City and met Dr. Nixon, and the trio started to their homes of their parents to spend Christmas Day.

Robert Nixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon, and Dr. Nixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon, both families reside in Ionia, Mo.

The car of Dr. Nixon, a 1939 Buick coupe, was laden with gifts for the families of the boys. It was being driven west on highway 50 by Dr. Nixon and side-swiped another car headed east on highway 50. The car swerved to the south side of the highway, went into a ditch turning end over end, and striking an electric light pole.

The body of Nixon was thrown across a fence while Dr. Nixon was found half under the running board of the car. Barman, the smaller of the three young men, was thrown out in front of the car.

Given First Aid  
The three were picked up and taken into Syracuse where an ambulance was summoned. Nixon passed away as he was being placed into the ambulance, and Dr. Nixon was then put into the ambulance with Barman and they were rushed to Tipton where Dr. Hume rendered medical attention.

Later Dr. Nixon was taken to a hospital in California, where it was found he suffered from a punctured lung, fractured ribs and bruises about the body. Barman, who suffered only bruises, returned to Syracuse where he was met by his parents and then brought to their home in Sedalia.

None of the occupants of the other car were injured.

When the light pole was knocked down it cut the electric service in Syracuse and Tipton for several hours. It was said electric clocks at Tipton stopped at 11:55 o'clock Tuesday night.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Ionia Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was made in the Lincoln, Mo., cemetery.

Report Twenty Killed By Bomb  
BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(AP)—DNB, official German news agency, reported today that during a British aerial bombardment of Luneville, southeast of Nancy, France, on Christmas eve, a bomb hit a hospital killing 20 Frenchmen.

An incendiary bomb dropped in the raid fired and destroyed a convent freshly prepared for Christmas, DNB asserted.

Hitler Predicts Better Germany  
BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler made a Christmas tour along the Northern French coast, DNB, official German news agency, said today. It was reported he told his soldiers "a better and more beautiful Germany" will come from this war.

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## Christmas Was A Merry One

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There was much activity in Sedalia Christmas eve and until the very early morning hours. Three churches had midnight services, St. Patrick's and Sacred Heart Catholic churches, and Calvary Episcopal church. The edifices were crowded to capacity and the congregations participated in the services with the greatest reverence.

Some of the other churches had morning services, pageants depicting the story of the birth of Christ, lovely music, pretty and many flowers, and the attendance was exceptionally large in every one.

The celebration of Christmas was observed primarily in a religious way, then individuals and families made merry, exchanged gifts, called on neighbors and friends and were generally happy.

Take Slayer In Five Day Hunt  
LIFE TERM CONVICT SURRENDERS AND ADMITS KILLING

ATLANTA, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A five-day manhunt in two states for the slayer of a Georgia highway patrolman ended today at Fulton county jail, where a youthful escaped life-term convict from Missouri who had played a desperate hide and seek with blood hounds and posse was charged with murder.

Georgia Public Safety Commissioner Lon Sullivan said the man, booked as Charles Coates, 28, admitted he shot Patrol Corporal W. F. Black at Ringold, Ga., Friday night after Black stopped him for reckless driving.

Sullivan asserted Coates, weakened by loss of blood from deep facial gashes and by hunger and exposure, fell to the ground near rural Decatur, Tenn., early last night and surrendered without resistance to members of a posse that had followed a bloodstained trail through the hills of north Georgia and east Tennessee. A loaded .38 caliber revolver was found in his tattered clothing.

The capture came soon after the fugitive leaped from a stolen automobile when cornered by Georgia and Tennessee officers and dashed into the heavily-wooded hills, Sullivan added. The car careened from the road and was wrecked.

Two possmen with bloodhounds overtook him. The fugitive covered his face with his hands. He was turned over to Sullivan and rushed here.

"I don't know why I shot him (Black)," Sullivan quoted Coates, "people just do funny things sometimes."

The Commissioner said the prisoner told him he had "eaten mostly nuts and fruits" and had stolen food from several farm houses. The last two nights, Sullivan declared, Coates asserted he had hidden in buildings at Decatur, where the Georgia patrol had set up a temporary hunt headquarters, while officers combed the rugged countryside thinking they had him surrounded in a wooded area.

Coates told Sullivan that officers closed in on him several times but he managed to throw them off the track.

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## Kiwanians In Year End Meet

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The Rev. O. J. Rumpf was the director of this planned program which had the approval of the board of directors.

Mrs. A. W. Kokendoffer was chosen to receive a special Christmas gift that was planned for presentation at the Christmas party last week but overlooked.

Ben Robinson of the attendance committee announced that Kiwanians would join with the Rotary club at their meeting January 6 when the Smith-Cotton high school football teams and coaches will be special guests.

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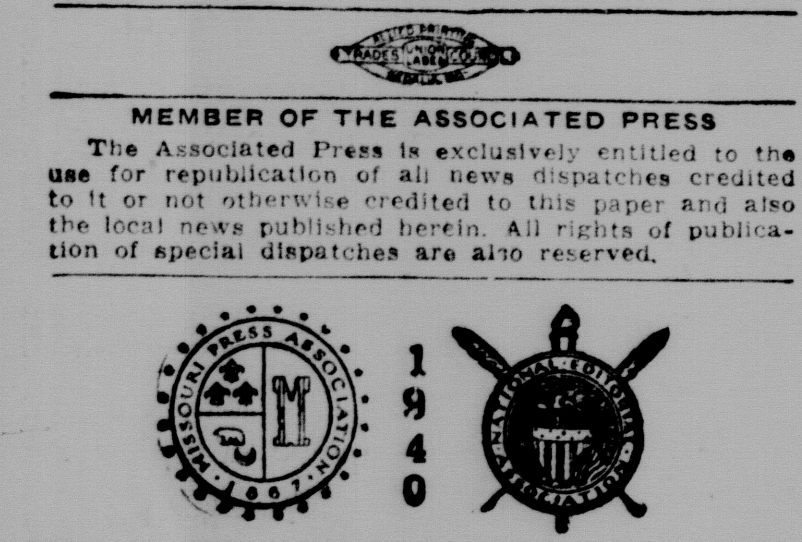
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### On The Tax Trail

The ever-sharpening hunt for more tax money is now blowing its hot breath on the back of the neck of property long considered as tax-exempt because it belongs to religious, educational or charitable institutions.

Such exemption is a matter of state action. States are tightening up. The North Carolina Supreme Court, for instance, has ruled that property owned by an institution must be used for institutional purposes to be exempt from taxes.

The National Association of Assessing Officers has noted the trend toward such tightening-up, citing properties as valuable as the Chrysler building in New York, which belongs to Cooper Union and escapes taxes as a result.

Such tendencies in times of higher government costs are inevitable and they suggest that in coming years assessors and legislatures will have a job cut out for them to make rulings that will be alike just to the general taxpayer and those who have become accustomed to a privileged position.

### Hatch Patch

The suggestion that the Hatch Act needs some patching up at some points is well reinforced by certain figures revealed by the Pennsylvania political battlefield while the wreckage was still strewn about.

The Hatch Act limits expenditure of any one party in a national election to \$3,000,000. But the Press' survey concluded that various Republican state, local, committee and club organizations spent \$2,500,000 in Pennsylvania alone. Quite legal of course, because the spending was not done by the national party.

Joseph Pew, the party's political angel, and his family alone gave \$103,500 to 15 different committees, the Press estimates, and lent \$81,146 more.

That part of the Hatch Act aimed at restricting the political activities of office-holders may have had some good effect. The part restricting the political activity of money obviously has not.

### • So They Say

What one fears is so much more terrible than what happens.—Henry Bernstein, exiled French playwright.

I should deprecate any comparison of Hitler to Napoleon as I do not wish to insult the dead.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain.

You have the loveliest wines in the world, you know, but you don't realize it.—H. G. Wells, British novelist, to Americans.

There are few periods in the world's history when man isn't beset by a multitude of evils.—W. Somerset Maugham, British novelist.

The American people are fundamentally peace-minded. But they are firmly determined on certain matters—their obligations and rights.—U. S. Ambassador Joseph Grew to a Tokyo audience.

### • Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

In the international conference to be held in the near future in Philadelphia, wherein the representative business men of the various business bodies of America are to speak, Rev. J. S. Myers, formerly of Sedalia, has been chosen to deliver the address upon the "Plea of the Disciples." These addresses are to be published in book form as a history of the present day religious bodies.

Hon. John T. Heard, of this city, who represented the Seventh Missouri district in congress with ability and fidelity for ten years, has opened a law office in room 55, McGill building, Washington, D. C., and will pay special attention to claims, patents, cases in the federal courts and in the various departments of the government, including Congress.

There was a large attendance at Sacred Heart Christmas tree festivities in the Spellman building last night, and John Miller, the clever young gentleman who holds forth at John Cunningham's played Santa Claus to perfection.

### • The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—A few days ago army air corps chiefs sent a certain memorandum to Defense Commissioner William Knudsen. The public was given no hint of the document and the chances are it will never see the light of day.

But in this secret memo is one answer to why the warplane program is lagging, as Knudsen frankly admitted in his speech before the National Association of Manufacturers. Whereas Knudsen talked only in general terms about the shortcomings of industry and labor, the air corps memo puts a blunt finger on one of the key bottlenecks of the aviation industry—aluminum-alloy forgings and castings.

These are vital in the manufacture of planes, and the only large producer in the United States is the Aluminum Corporation of America (Alcoa), largely controlled by the Mellon family. A few independents also make castings, but Alcoa dominates the output, as well as aluminum-alloy tubing and sheeting, also essential in manufacturing planes.

Today, deliveries of forgings are seven months behind and of castings three months in arrears.

For months the major airplane plants—Douglas, Consolidated, Northrop and others—have been clamoring desperately for more of these supplies. Result: whereas deliveries of forgings to Douglas were four months behind last July, they are now seven months behind. This has forced the use of castings, which are weaker and less desirable than forgings.

**Who's To Blame**  
Who is to blame for this grave situation is a matter of bitter dispute.

All hands are agreed that there is no shortage of aluminum ingots, of which Aluminum Corporation is the principal producer. The shortage is in the giant hammers and dies required to make the plane forgings. In October, in an effort to meet the demand, Alcoa installed seven new hammers and now has a giant plant and machine tool expansion program under way.

But independents who are trying to break into this profitable monopoly complain irately that they can get no help from the Defense Commission; that the commission refuses financial aid to get them started.

Commission executives reply that they are handling the problem of rapidly increasing the output of forgings "through other channels," and then do some blame-placing themselves. They attribute a good share of the trouble to the plane makers, whom they charge with making needless technical demands and not getting their drawings of forgings in on time.

In turn, the manufacturers blame the army and navy for constant changes in plane designs; argue that if plane parts were standardized much delay would be eliminated.

Thus the buck is passed round-and-round, while deliveries on the forgings and castings continue to fall steadily behind, and airplane output tailspins.

### Biblical Destroyers

There were two reasons for that grin on the face of North Dakota's Governor John Moses when he left the White House the other day.

One was an assurance that the president would personally investigate why North Dakota has not received any of the new defense plants. Moses argued that his state was so far inland that it was ideal for defense industries. Roosevelt promised to look into the matter immediately.

The other reason was an anecdote the president told Moses "about a famous namesake of yours." It happened when Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy in the Wilson administration.

He was asked to select from a list of American naval heroes, the name of a new destroyer. He picked "Israel," in honor of a U. S. captain who distinguished himself in the war against the Barbary Coast pirates in 1815.

Some time later, Roosevelt was asked to approve the personnel of this destroyer. And while looking over the list of personnel, another aide entered with another personnel list for a destroyer named "Moses."

"This coincidence struck me as very funny," Roosevelt related, "and I leaned back and laughed. The young naval officer looked perturbed and inquired, 'Aren't those the right crews for those ships—Moses and Israel?' And then I laughed some more, because heading the lists of officers were the names of Murphy and O'Reilly."

**NOTE:** Moses, a Democrat from a rock-ribbed GOP state, is the tallest governor in the country—6 feet 4 inches.

### Air Corps Fiction

Few people know that in his private life the man who stands at the head of the expanding army air corps is an author of books for boys.

Major General Harold H. ("Hap") Arnold, chief of the air corps, has written six books that read like the Rover Boys and bear such titles as, "Bill Bruce and the Pioneer Aviators," "Bill Bruce Becomes an Ace," and "Bill Bruce on Border Patrol."

The father of three boys, General Arnold used to write aviation stories for them as a fireside hobby. "Bill Bruce" was drawn after his son, William Bruce Arnold, now in his first year in West Point, but who was then on the listening end of the original stories.

By an odd twist of fate, the fictitious Bill Bruce once came to the help of the real Bill Bruce. The boy had to undergo a major operation, for which the hospital charges were substantial. On the same day that the hospital bill was presented, a check came from the publisher for the "Bill Bruce" books.

Without depositing the check in the bank, Arnold indorsed it and sent it to the hospital to pay for the boy's illness.

Few realize either how much has been done, or how much remains to be done.—Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, on the defense situation.

I say with sadness that there are too many potential Lavalis in our own country.—Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes.

### • "Just Town Talk"

ONE OF THE NICEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT CAN BE GIVEN IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF ONESELF APPRECIATED BY THE RECIPIENT AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE VERY BUSY BEFORE CHRISTMAS TAKING PICTURES TO BE GIVEN FOR GIFTS AND SOME FUNNY THINGS HAPPENED FOR INSTANCE ONE GENTLEMAN WENT TO A PHOTOGRAPHER'S MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS SITTING AND AFTER HE WAS ALL SET TO BE SHOT HE REACHED IN HIS POCKET TOOK OUT A HANKERCHIEF AND FROM IT CAREFULLY UNWRAPPED A SET OF TEETH WHICH HE PLACED IN HIS MOUTH "YOU SEE" HE EXPLAINED "I DON'T WEAR THESE VERY OFTEN BUT MY WIFE MADE ME BRING THEM SO I COULD HAVE THEM IN MY MOUTH TO HAVE MY PICTURE TAKEN" I THANK YOU

### Surge Of Christmas Spending In U. S. Unequalled In Decade

Christmas shoppers throughout the nation rung down the curtain on Yuletide buying in the first year of the 'fateful forties' Tuesday night in a surge of spending unequalled in a decade or longer.

From across the nation came reports that were almost monotonous in their uniformity: "Best in my memory"; "The biggest since 1929"; "Never saw anything like it."

They were issued by some of the country's largest merchants; by heads of Chambers of Commerce and trade associations and by individual corporations engaged in the manufacture of Christmas goods.

**Attributed To Armament**  
Economists attributed it to the tremendous sweep and magnitude of the Government's armament program that is making itself felt in almost every phase of American life.

But psychological interpretations said it was the war that rages over much of the earth's surface and affects a majority of the people of the world that was responsible for this extraordinary outpouring of buying and giving.

The full counters of goods and foods in plenitude as contrasted with the strict rationing of everything but powder and guns in the warring countries; the realization that much might happen before another occasion of this sort presents itself; the thousands of mothers who for the first time experienced the sensation of sending their sons to an army training camp—all these and many more factors went to make up the mental background against which a nation gave expression to itself this Christmas, these experts said.

**Many Christmas Cards**  
And there was a multitude of proofs that something unusual really had taken place. Christmas card sellers said never before had they experienced such a rush; people who had not heard from friends or acquaintances in years were pleasantly surprised to get the little greeting; postmen throughout the country struggled with the biggest loads of Yuletide mail in years; railroads and other forms of transportation had the biggest volume of holiday traffic since the '20s and in individual instances passenger travel set records.

Dun & Bradstreet, nation-wide mercantile agency said: "Reports indicate shoppers finished up Christmas buying in a spurge of activity which in many cities is above even the most optimistic expectations of merchants."

"Holiday trade volume is reported to have exceeded all years since 1929 in dollar volume and to have set a new record high in unit sales."

Some individual reports from leading centers follow:  
St. Louis: department stores sales likely to show gains up to 10 per cent over last year with indications volume may prove greatest since 1930.

**Gain Of 10 Per Cent**  
Chicago: David Mayer, Jr., president of State Street council, said this year's Christmas business best since 1929 and will represent an average gain of 10 per cent over last year. There was a definite improvement in demand for better class merchandise.

New Orleans: Association of Commerce officials said Christmas business "way up" over last year with some stores reporting the best since 1929.

Washington: Government figures not yet complete but officials expecting records to be broken. A spokesman for one leading department store said: "All records broken, both in number of customers and amount of purchases."

Kansas City: W. G. Austin, secretary Merchants Association, said Christmas shopping would exceed last year's by at least two per cent.

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## U. S. Economic Revolution Now Entering A New Phase

### Great Defense Industry Being Substituted For Direct Public Spending

How does American economy stack up after the end of the 12 tempestuous months that were 1940, and what's ahead for 1941? John T. Flynn, noted economist-writer, looks at the current American U. S. business picture in six articles. This is the first.

By JOHN T. FLYNN  
NEA Service Financial Writer

The year which now closes may, on the economic front, go down in history as one of the most memorable in our annals.

It marks the third phase in an economic revolution. The only question that remains to be settled is whether that phase shall remain for an indefinite period as the pattern of our economic life.

I speak of this as a third phase. The first phase of our economic life in this respect would be that which has persisted since the beginning of our history until 1933. In that phase the motor power in the business economic system was private investment.

The second phase began in 1933 when government spending of borrowed funds was substituted for private investment.

The third phase is now here. It is the substitution of a defense or armament industry for direct public spending. It is, of course, another form of public spending. But it differs from the second phase in one important particular.

In the plan employed since 1933 the government paid out its funds—or the great bulk of them—directly to consumers who thereupon spent them in business. The funds were syphoned into business through direct payments to consumers. But in this past phase the government's funds are paid out, not to consumers, but to producers—the consumers benefiting indirectly.

### Money Now Going To Producers

These two systems differ in this respect: Where the government pays its funds out directly, the payments are small—relief stipends or limited weekly payments to WPA workers, farm workers, etc. But where government spends its money by paying it out to producers and contractors, the workers who benefit are paid full time standard wages and the payments include profits to private individuals. The sums that must be expended are invariably much larger by this system than the former one.

Unless, therefore, the observer

### NOW FEELING BEST IN EIGHT LONG YEARS

Stabbing Pains Have Vanished Since Getting Regular Elimination; Enjoys Full Nights Of Restful Sleep Too

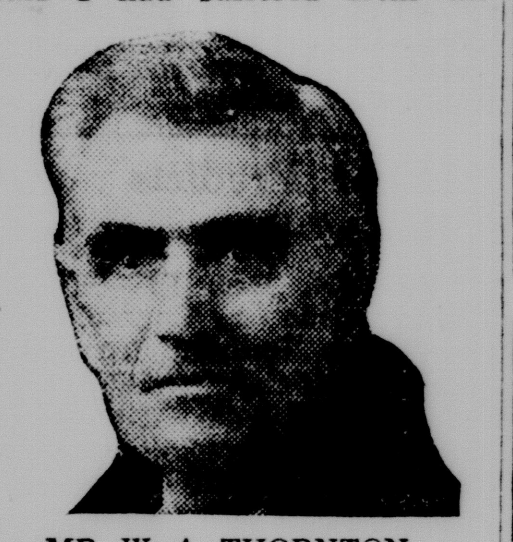
"Little did I believe any medicine could accomplish the good results of the KruGon," said Mr. W. A. Thornton, 615 North 4th St., Columbia, Missouri. "For eight years I had suffered from the

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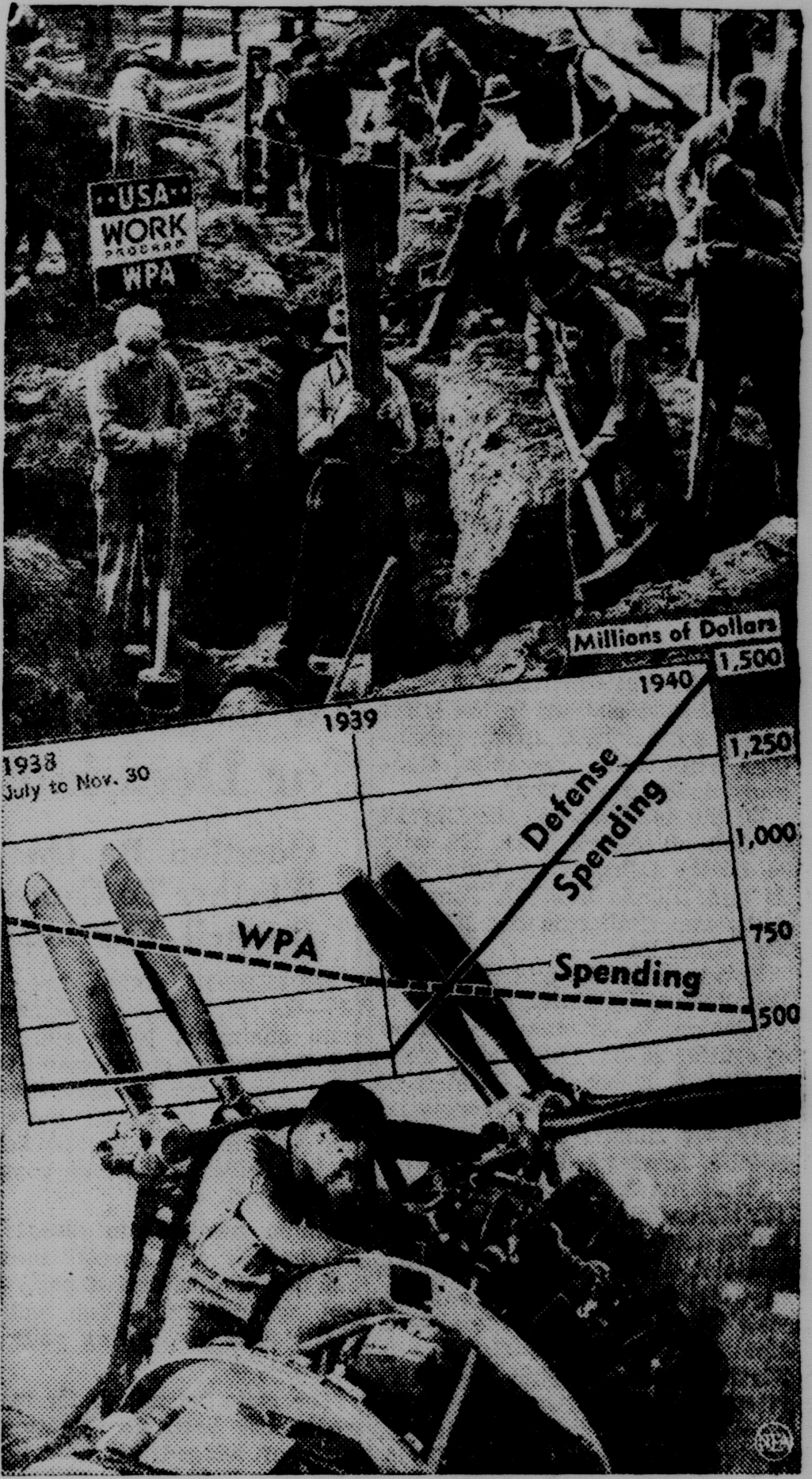
"I had taken KruGon only a short while when I found it was the medicine to really fit my stubborn case," continued Mr. Thornton. "Those stabbing pains have left my body, I rest and sleep well without any disturbances of frequent kidney action and am enjoying the best health in eight long years since I have been given regular elimination. All those clogged intestinal impurities have been removed and I can hardly believe I am feeling so well again for I seem too good to be true... but KruGon did not disappoint me."

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who is trying to look into the future understands this immensely important fact he cannot possibly understand the forces that are at work. We are now floating on a sea of government expenditures raised by loans, but they are of a wholly different type.

The following simple figures will illustrate this:

Private security investment:  
1929 ..... \$8,002,000,000  
1939 ..... 382,000,000

Bank loans:  
1929 ..... \$41,000,000,000  
1939 ..... 22,000,000,000

U. S. government borrowing:  
1929 ..... \$ 0  
1939 ..... 3,600,000,000

Thus the government has stepped in to take up partially the collapse of private investment.

### WPA Spending Falls, Defense Costs Rise

Now, however, the manner in which wartime expenditures are replacing expenditures an relief projects is illustrated by comparison of defense expenditures with WPA outlays:

WPA spending, July to November 30:  
1938 ..... \$1,010,000,000  
1939 ..... 750,000,000  
1940 ..... 539,000,000

Defense spending, July to November 30:  
1938 ..... \$ 574,277,000  
1939 ..... 1,571,108,000  
1940 ..... 1,481,000,000

These figures are perhaps the most important extant today—for the key to what is happening and will happen in business during the coming year.

What has happened and what is the outlook, under these strange and difficult circumstances, we will see in succeeding articles. But the first thing to bear in mind is that while defense expenditures have risen, they have not yet exercised their full force upon the business world.

**NEXT: Will defense spending produce a boom?**

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### Enthusiasm Is Mounting For Nebraska

**Stanford And Huskers Have Experts Stumped On New Year's Game**

By Robert Myers  
 PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Stanford's mighty Indians rolled into the Rose Bowl front today and found a rapidly mounting wave of enthusiasm for—not themselves—but Nebraska.

Loyal Stanford backers remained firm in the belief that the magic of Clark Shaughnessy's big Red team would continue through New Year's day, but there has been a marked revision of estimates about the Nebraska team by many impartial observers in the past few days.

Eyewitness accounts of the performances of the Huskers in their practice drills at Phoenix have been most favorable. Judges like Steve Owen, coach of the New York Giants' professional team, viewed the Nebraska drills while enroute to Los Angeles, substantiated the rising suspicion that the hefty lads from the rolling prairies mean business, and have the ability to attend to business.

Ray Richards was another interested observer on the coming game. He was one of the greatest linemen Nebraska ever produced and as a line coach for the University of California at Los Angeles, had good—and painful—opportunities to watch the Stanfords at work this year.

"This ball game," admitted Richards, "has me stumped."

Having taken a place with many another expert, he continued: "They tell me that Vike Francis, Nebraska's fullback, is a fine straight ahead runner. Hopp and Luther, the two halfbacks, may make a lot of yards hitting the tackles and guards. You don't hear so much of Luther, but it seems he winds up the game with the most yardage to his credit. Hopp is a fine open field runner, and so is Herman Rohrig. I believe you'll find that not only does Nebraska have a great line, but a better set of backs than some people think."

As a side note, Steve Owen found nothing to complain about the Nebraska backs, either.

"But this Stanford team," Richards resumed, "seems to have a way of 'getting to' another team sooner or later. They keep battering away, and suddenly they've won the ball game. They are like dynamite. You don't know how hard they hit until they explode, and then it's too late."

Stanford probably will remain the local favorite to win, but it is becoming very difficult to locate anyone who will step out and offer any points for a friendly wager. Some of the Stanford rooters have discovered what the mid-west has known for many years that Nebraska produces tough football teams.

### Civilians Will Coach Army's Grid Team

**Existing National Emergency Factor In Making Change**

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(AP)—For the first time since the early days of football at West Point, Army's team will be directed by civilian coaches next fall.

The defense program has brought about the change.

Earl (Red) Blaik, former Army player and coach who is quite familiar with the Army system and regulations, will return from Dartmouth, where he has been head coach since 1934, and bring his entire staff of assistants.

The staff includes Harry O. (Fats) Ellinger, Army guard in the early 1920's and Frank Moore, trained by Captain "Biff" Jones, former Army head coach, so there won't be a complete break with the Army tradition of graduate coaching. Others coming from Dartmouth are Andy Gustafson, backfield coach, and Averell Daniell, assistant line coach, both University of Pittsburgh graduates. Trainer Rollins Bevans also will make the change.

In announcing the break in the policy of having officer-coached teams, Brigadier General Robert L. Eichelberger, military academy superintendent, said yesterday, "The uncertainty of being able to secure the desired army officer football coaches during the existing national emergency was one factor considered in making the change."

Captain Bill Wood, who coached the unsuccessful 1940 team, recently was assigned to active duty. Blaik was graduated from the military academy in 1920, served two years in the army, then resigned to go into business. He returned to West Point in 1927 and served as backfield coach and left after the 1933 season to become Dartmouth's head coach.

**'Spot' Is Gone And The Halls Are Unhappy**

"Spot," four year old bird dog of the J. R. Hall family, of Linneus, Mo., left the home of Mr. Hall's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Hall, 602 South Washington, Christmas day and kinda made the Hall family blue. Yes "Spot" left five minutes before a hunting expedition was to leave for a bird hunt. The "hunt" turned around and all day the group, fifteen persons with four cars, scoured Sedalia and part of the county looking for "Spot." Throughout the evening reports came in that the dog was seen at the high school grounds about two o'clock — at Fifteenth street and Ohio avenue a couple of hours later walking down the street with a man—another that he was seen near the Missouri Pacific shops around 11:30 in the morning. It was "Spot" all right according to the description.

"Spot" is one of the family and his disappearance has put "lumps" in the throats of the members of the Hall family. Any dog owner knows how the family will appreciate the finding of the dog and if the finder will just notify the police or the Hall family they can certainly make this Christmas holiday season a happy one for them.

He is four years old, a large bird dog, black and white with a collar labeled "Spot." He left about 10:35 o'clock Christmas morning.

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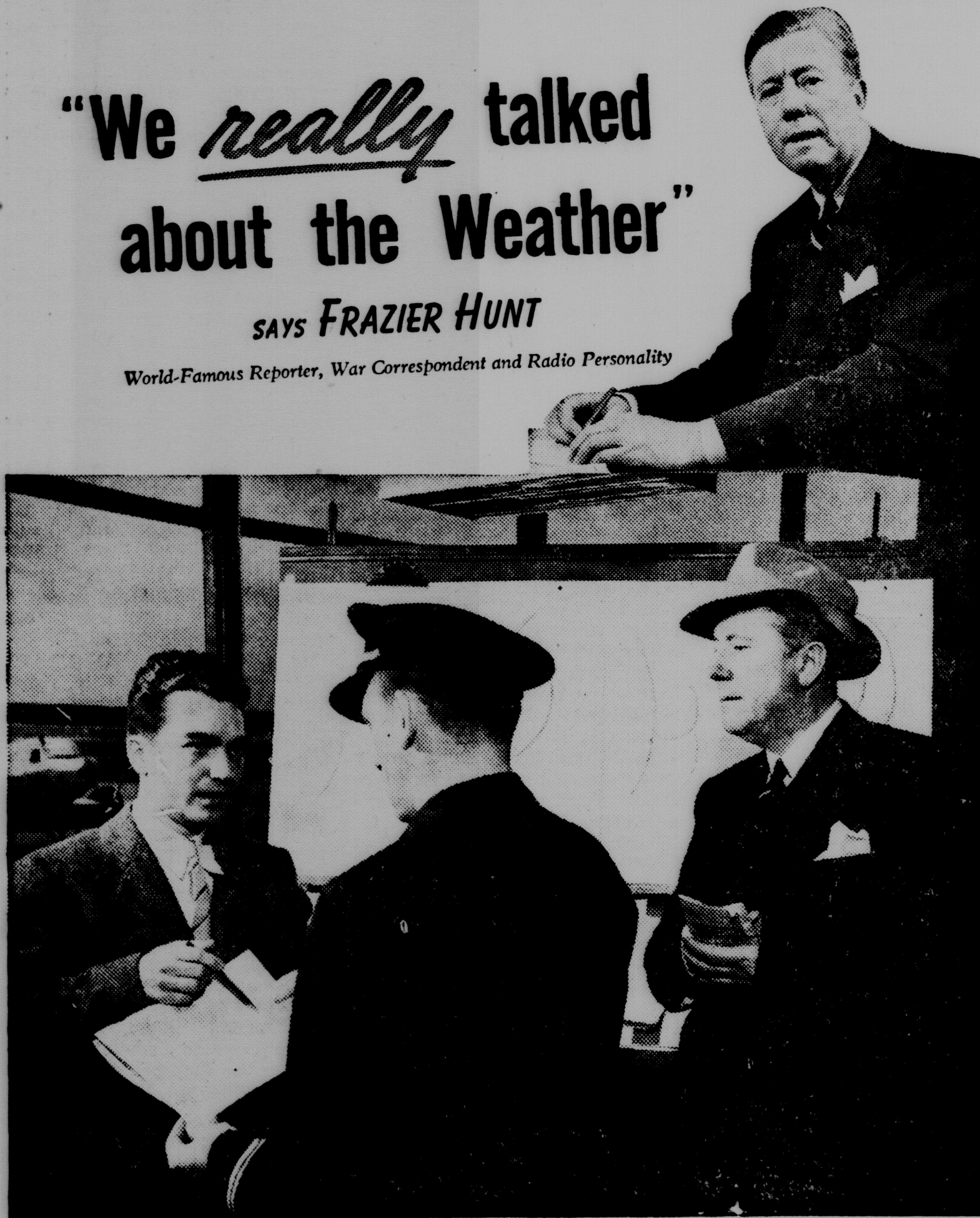
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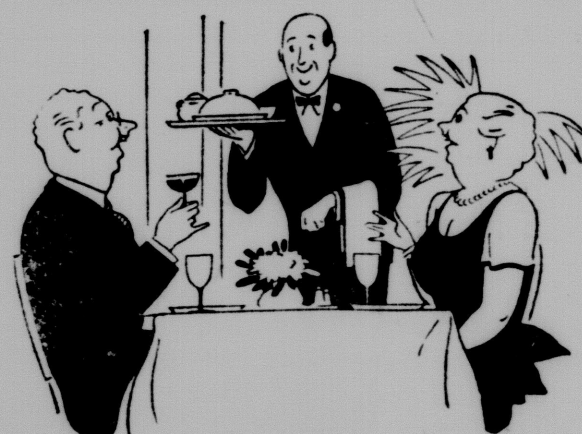
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More Surprises In . . Politics Than At A Rummage Sale (Continued from page one)

to stand Missouri politics on its head.

Instead of political retirement, Senator Harry S. Truman is in Washington to begin another six-year term.

Instead of fighting the third-term bid of President Roosevelt, Senator Bennett Champ Clark wound up aboard the Democratic national ticket, still scowling his hate for Stark, a No. 1 Roosevelt booster.

Maurice Milligan — the talk of the state a year ago — is back where he started, a federal prosecutor.

And political tongues are wagging to a name most Missourians had never heard twelve months ago and half of them still can't pronounce — Forrest C. Donnell, a read-haired Republican from Webster Groves.

Donnell stole the show in the final act with his victory over Lawrence E. McDaniel for the governorship. But a backward glance makes it just another chapter in a year whose politics ran like a fever chart.

A year ago today — Gov. Lloyd C. Stark prepared his formal candidacy for the United States senate seat of Harry S. Truman with the announcement:

"It is my intention to conduct a campaign that will lead to the success of the Democratic party in the November election."

While he wrote, the political hot stove league was wondering what Milligan planned to do — and what of Truman? Milligan was the most discussed man in the state. People guessed him a cinch for governor if he chose, an odds-on senatorial favorite should he run against Stark.

Silence By Governor

They speculated that Truman might retire into the quiet that enveloped the Pendergast organization after the scorching it took from Stark and Milligan.

But both Milligan and Truman ran for the senate. Truman won. And Stark — who went to bed election night a winner and arose a loser the next morning — closed his lips to politics.

He withheld the usual gesture of congratulation to his victor. He did not endorse the Democratic state ticket. He wanted to speak for the national ticket but the opportunity never came.

Trained observers think his unprecedented silence was the outstanding factor of the subsequent general election campaign. Many speculated that his refusal to endorse the state ticket may have been the key to the 3,613 votes by which the Republicans won the governorship.

Bitter Fight Waged

But what defeated Stark for the senatorial nomination?

Some Capitol bystanders — his enemies, mostly — attribute its beginnings to his bitter fight with a one-time Pike county neighbor, Senator Bennett Champ Clark. It was a fight carried under wraps for the most part. But it reached from remote county precincts to the floor of the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

It found Clark an "anti-Roosevelt holdout" at the convention while Stark, Truman and James Pendergast — strange political bed fellows — paraded the aisles in a "third-term" demonstration.

Clark fought against a Roosevelt Wallace ticket. But the general election campaign saw him back in the state, stumping for the party of his famous father, the party that twice sent him to a senate seat in Washington. The party of the third term.

Significantly, it was the party that had no part of Stark after August.

No talk of 1940 is complete without a glance at Stark's fast and futile venture into the realm of national politics. The boss-hating governor had been rumored as a cabinet possibility, as a running mate for Mr. Roosevelt and even as an outside bet for the top of the ticket.

On July 10, Stark said: "There is nothing to this talk about my being a candidate for vice president."

At the time, however, a "Stark club" was flourishing in Chicago and sending "feelers" into other states.

"The governor's political ambitions are like the gentle dew from heaven," quipped Senator Clark. "They cover everything high or low."

Missourians in Chicago found a full-staffed vice presidential headquarters operating for their governor who was a candidate for the senate back home.

Two days later Stark was in the race for vice president. The next morning he was out again. By week's end he was back in Missouri picking up the trail of a senatorial campaign that led to eventual defeat.

Out of a somber, business like law office in southwest Missouri came this year's cry of bossism — raised by Allen McReynolds, a state senate veteran who fought McDaniel for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. McReynolds saw in McDaniel's candidacy a bid by the St. Louis city hall organization for a foothold at the state capital.

The cities — St. Louis and Kansas City — held the margin of victory for McDaniel. But many observers believe the scars of that campaign joined with Stark's silence to help Donnell defeat McDaniel in November.

When Donnell talked to poli-

ticians he talked to strangers. McDaniel backers beamed with confidence. But by the close of the year their confidence had changed to talk of an election contest — a contest to try to make a winner of McDaniel.

That talk dropped the final curtain on a year so freighted with exciting news that the top story of the election was lost in the rush. The biggest campaign news of the year was this negative, almost forgotten item:

In 1940, bulky Tom Pendergast was no part of Missouri politics.

(What were the oddities of Missouri's news year of 1940? In the second of its series of three-year-end reviews, the Associated Press and The Democrat tell you next.)

Experiences For Survivors As Bombs Wreck Their Homes (Continued From Page 1)

open to save the glass against some less distant explosion.

The gurgling whistle of a bomb brings you up tensely, all nerves. The sound swells into a scream which is coming right at you.

You say inwardly, "Perhaps this is it," referring to that direct hit against which no ordinary shelter is proof, the thousand to one chance that this may be the end.

Comes a blinding flash and the earth heaves.

You have a feeling that all your little world has suddenly been shaken into a heap.

Debris seems to be falling all about you.

The air is sharply cold and dust, almost unbearable.

A gale seems to be whistling through the once cozy house.

Things continue to fall. Long after the crash of sound has been succeeded by a deep silence, that silence is broken occasionally by falling glass.

Hope Against Collapse

You have an urge to fly but you keep your place by sheer force of will, knowing it is the safest place you've got, hoping that a collapse is not going to bury you next minute.

The next minutes pass like hours.

At last, you reach for the light switch and snap it, but nothing happens. As you fumble for the matches and candle on your bedside table, knocking off the first aid kit and the candy intended to feed you if you have to be dug out, pieces of plaster slip from the bed to the floor.

At last you make a light, find slippers and steal through a carpet of glass and plaster to view the scene.

Tattered draperies stir eerily at empty windows.

Doors have been brokenly wrenched off their hinges.

Here is a whole window frame pushed into the kitchen.

Yonder is a mutilated window looking like the billowing sail of a Spanish galleon.

The terrific wrench to the house has disclosed soot from all the chimneys deep over some of the rugs and mingled with the glass and plaster dust upon all the furniture.

The locks of glass connecting doors have burst. An interior partition is out of plumb. There's a splash of water from a damaged pipe.

It is a mess which grows increasingly uncomfortable as the wintry winds blow through the house.

You do not know until later how the blast has scrambled the slates of the roof and ripped off many of them, leaving the rafters bare. Fortunately it is not raining.

When we were bombed out at our house we lost 70 panes of glass including the heavy plate glass of the first floor room. Many of the window frames were started from their places. Most of the doors were damaged. Thick solid shutters had been splintered. Rocks from the fernery out of doors had been thrown into the rooms. The chrysanthemums in the conservatory were jumbled with the glass from its sides and roof. The food in the larder was so full of powdered glass it had to be thrown away.

But you are grateful — grateful that you are just "bombed out" and not demolished — grateful at the many possessions which appear unhurt — grateful that you are at least quite alive and unhurt and able to begin again.

You can scarcely wait for daylight.

Car Hits Pole In Avoiding Collision

The Chevrolet coupe of Jesse Savage was damaged Christmas Day when it ran into a telephone pole at Thirteenth street and Ingram avenue. The car was driven west on Thirteenth street by Mr. Savage who took to the telephone pole in an endeavor to miss striking a car of Jimmie Green who was driving north on Ingram.

Home of Mrs. Florence Elliott Burglarized

The residence of Mrs. Florence Elliott, Fifth street and Washington avenue, was entered by thieves Christmas eve. Entrance was gained by prying open an east window.

A ladies dark coat, a pair of men's pigskin gloves, a dark polo shirt, two wash clothes set, a black leather purse and one set of pot litters belonging to Miss Wetzel were stolen.

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Guards Doubled Channel Coast In War's Pause (Continued From Page 1)

low the ground in a big way — reverting for a time almost to the "Merrie England" of old — but heard their king in his annual Christmas message to the empire warn that "the future will be hard."

In subway shelters, which are "home" to many of them, they danced and sang and laughed last night. They wore paper hats and popped them on the heads of the sleeping oldsters. They crowded round their Christmas trees, and children clutched their toys.

"On Path Of Victory"

King George VI, in the longest speech he ever made, declared:

"The future will be hard. But our feet are planted on the path of victory, and with the help of God we shall make our way to justice and to peace."

He looked forward to days "when everyone will be at home together."

The king gave thanks to the people of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa for the safety of England's children, and to "so many generous and loyal friends and organizations" in the United States giving "unstinted help."

(From the Bahamas, the king's elder brother, the Duke of Windsor, broadcast a Christmas prayer that "the end of hostilities be not too far distant.")

A. V. Alexander, first Lord of the admiralty, Sir Archibald Sinclair, air secretary, and Captain David Margesson, new war minister, broadcast messages to the fighting forces. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands declared the prospects of victory had "improved greatly in recent months."

Speculate On Hitler's Aims

BERLIN, Dec. 26. — (AP) — The presence of Adolf Hitler and Field Marshal General Walther von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German army, on the western front at Christmas time does not necessarily preclude an immediate attempt to invade England, authorized German sources said tonight.

They added, though, that Hitler could be either at the front or in Berlin at the time such an invasion would start. Hitler and his leading generals, the sources said, naturally would spend Christmas on the most active front, and this, they said, is the front against England at this time.

The sources noted that Hitler and von Brauchitsch were at the German westwall last Christmas and that no attack in that sector took place then.

Single Plane In Attack

LONDON, Dec. 26. — (AP) — Britain's bomb-free Christmas holiday ended today with a single German plane made an afternoon attack on the Isle of Sheppey, in the Thames Estuary.

There was little damage and no casualties, the government announced.

"There is nothing further to report," a late afternoon communication said.

No bombs have been dropped on London since the sirens last were heard at 1:20 a. m. Monday and the Royal Air Force refrained from activity over Germany since the night of December 23-24.

The only incident of the unofficial Christmas truce was the shooting down of a German plane off the Orkney Islands, off northern Scotland, by the fleet air arm and the capture of its four-man crew.

Up until 2 p. m. (7 a. m. CST) today no German planes had crossed the British coast.

Services For Temple Beth El

Dr. Harry S. May, Rabbi of Temple Beth El, will have as his sermon topic for Chanukkah, "The Jewish World Commemorates the Victory of the Maccabees," at services Friday evening, December 27, at 8 p. m. Special prayers will be read by Mrs. Sam Alskin, Mr. Arthur Kahn, Mr. Simon Kanter and Mr. Elliot Ginsberg.

The children of our Sunday and religious school will stage next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 their Chanukkah pageant, "By The Light of Chanukkah," a play in three acts. Cast: Joann Rosenthal, Marcell Kanter, Ned Cain, Stanley Mindeff, Harriet Bertman, Rosalie Chasnoff, Phil Bertman and Anita Isgur.

Confirmation services for Stanley Mindell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mindell, will be held on Sunday morning at 10 a. m. The Rabbi will officiate.

Residence Is Ransacked

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, 824 West Broadway, was entered sometime Christmas eve by a thief who ransacked the home. A check of the residence will be made by the Hoffman family upon their return home from Texarkana, Texas.

Entrance to the home was gained through an east window.

Accused of Theft of Junk

Glenn Buckner was arrested this morning by the police on a charge of petit larceny. Buckner is alleged stole 400 pounds of junk iron from H. Cohen and made an attempt to sell it to another junk dealer in Sedalia.

Buckner will be given a hearing before Judge C. W. Bente the latter part of the week.

Fresh Troops Of Nazis Pour Into Rumania (Continued from page one)

were guarding vital sources of oil supply and training the Rumanian army in modern methods of warfare.

First official disclosure of the new massed Nazi movement came in an announcement by the Hungarian railway administration that passenger train service would be "specially restricted" to clear the way for passage of 1,160 troop trains — at the rate of 30 to 40 daily — between now and January 31.

(Because of the holiday official sources in Berlin were not available for comment. There was no comment from military or political quarters in London.)

The disclosure followed closely news that Russian, German, Italian and Rumanian experts who had been conferring nearly two months in Bucharest finally had gone home after failing to decide which nation of group of nations should control the strategically important mouths of the Danube river — the Reich's supply line to the east.

To Resume Meetings

Officially, it was said the meetings would be resumed at the end of January, but informed sources declared there was a wide breach between the Axis delegates on the one hand and the Russian representatives on the other, with the latter firmly insisting on Soviet Russian control of the Danube outlets.

Reports from Bucharest quoted Soviet diplomats as declaring only that the Red army was preparing to occupy the mouths of the Danube and the Rumanian Province of Moldavia as far west as the stretch river after the first of the year. The Rumanian police sought to stem an exodus of Moldavian residents by denying what they called these "alarmist rumors."

Diplomatic sources speculated that the new German troop movement might be connected with the Danube dispute — perhaps designed to reinforce the Nazi position by a show of strength.

The same sources, however, also saw the possibility of action against Turkey in a German "drang nach asten" (drive to the east), or that the Nazis were contemplating aid to the hard-pressed Italians by attacking Greece through Bulgaria.

The theory that the Nazi troop movements concerned Russia was given some color by reports of travelers from Germany, who said rail traffic in the eastern part of the Reich was being disrupted by the passage of troop trains toward the Soviet frontier and into Slovakia.

Rumors that the Russians were planning to seize the Danube outlets by force circulated as diplomatic reports spoke of recent protests by Moscow concerning "the general unfriendly Rumanian attitude."

Search For Ten Guardsmen On

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. — (AP) — The coast guard searched the stormy Pacific by sea and air today for 10 guardsmen missing since they went to the rescue of the schooner Stanwood 130 miles northwest of the Golden Gate. More than 100 men were in the search.

Two amphibian planes took off from the coast guard air station to join the cutters Adriane and Shawnee in the search. The Shawnee was pounded severely in aiding the Stanwood before the 627-ton lumber schooner was taken in tow by the cutter Shoshone.

The Shoshone was bringing the Stanwood to port.

The 10 missing coast guardsmen left Point Arena in a 30-foot motor lifeboat Christmas eve after they were last seen at 10:25 a. m. Christmas Day. Mountainous waves thwarted their attempts to force their small craft back into port.

Weather reports said the sea remained "exceedingly rough" in the area where the 10 men were missing.

Give Victory Credit To U. S.

ROME, Dec. 26. — (AP) — The United States was given credit for the British victory over the Italians in North Africa today by the Italian news weekly Tempo.

The article said the war had become a conflict between all Europe and the "Anglo-Saxon world," in which England continued to exist only because America was supporting her.

In this world, said Tempo, "There exists materially only North America; not England, which lives and fights only because the United States makes it possible. The latest proof is the North African offensive, made possible only by the American neutrality which furnished tanks, airplanes, ammunition and artillery."

Miss Brockman Weds W. T. Head

Miss Lura Brockman, a senior in the University of Missouri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brockman, of Iberia, and William T. Head, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Head, of 802 North Eighth street, Columbia, were married at 4 o'clock Christmas afternoon, by Dean Carl Agee, of

the Missouri Bible College, at his home in Columbia.

Mr. Head has been with the Penney Company in Sedalia seven months and after the bride's graduation in the spring she will join her husband here, to reside.

Monday night Mr. Head was honored at a party given by other employees of the store.

Find Huskers In Good Shape

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 26. — (AP) — The Nebraska Cornhuskers found the breaks coming their way today after a troublesome time with the weather and player casualties.

Coach Biff Jones hustled his squad out this morning for the first of two workouts during the day and pronounced every player in good shape.

Halfback Harry Hopp joined his teammates after a brief bout with influenza which had kept him in bed for a while.

Kenneth Simmons, reserve fullback, had recovered after two days away from practice because of hip and ankle re-injuries suffered in scrimmage.

The practice field was drying rapidly under a warm sun which cheered the Nebraska players, who rapidly under a warm sun which cheered the Nebraska players, whose training for the Rose Bowl game against Stanford had been interrupted by rain.

There will be no scrimmage between the Cornhuskers and Arizona Teachers College at Tempe, which will play Western Reserve of Cleveland in the Sun bowl at El Paso, Tex. Coach Jones and Dixie Howell, Arizona State mentor, decided there was too much danger of injuries to make the idea worthwhile.

Sports Roundup

BY EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — Semi-final five-star special for this season (may be some dope on the bowl games later) is California to beat Georgia Tech Saturday — and before some of our pals in Atlanta start writing asbestos letters, we'll explain those Bears were getting better and better every game and Tech wasn't.

We won't try to pick the winner of the Blue-Gray fust but wish we could be there — they may put on bigger programs and fancier parades some other places, but at Montgomery they're running a fox hunt as an added attraction and in our neck of the woods that's considered tops in real fun.

Out at Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg Charley Morgan is head football coach and his sons, Bill and Jack, are first and second string quarterbacks — John Lance, Jr., and Ray Lance play guards on the basketball team coached by John Lance, Sr., and Blair and Pat Chapman make up a pretty fair doubles team for their dad who doubles himself as chemistry prof and tennis coach.

— Our informant hastens to add that it's all on the up and up, as Bill Morgan is a first string basketball and brother Jack and John Lance, Jr., are track men.

Still Just A Youngster

It wasn't the sage of Shibe park who claimed the first hundred years are the hardest — From the way Connie Mack looked and talked when he celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday the other day, he'll still be trying to win pennants with the Athletics when he has a good start on the second hundred.

Today's Guest Star

Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Sam Snead won that \$5,000 shooting match in Cuba, and he's not the first tourist who loosened up and got going in Havana."

Mike Jacobs is toying with the idea of an all-star fight show in Miami for British relief, with maybe Lew Jenkins, Fritz Zivic and even Billy Conn showing their stuff — Jenkins and his wife are visiting Uncle Mike at his Miami place over the holidays — Miami is seeking the 1941 winter major league meetings — Benny Leonard says boxers go into the restaurant business because they starve themselves so much during their ring careers they like to surround themselves with food after they quit — Benny must know what he's talking about. The last time we saw him he looked to be pretty well surrounded.

They're going to unveil a life-sized statue of old Seabiscuit in the Santa Anita paddock garden this winter — and there'll probably be a rush of \$2 betters to get onto him.

He's In The Army Now

It's good news to the army that Red Blak is going to be back coaching football at West Point next fall — but the first thing after he takes charge, you can look for a move to have some of those stiff army rules relaxed a little — Can you imagine the howl that would come from any coach that took a job at a civilian college and found the authorities wouldn't accept any boys more than six-feet — three tall and weighing more than 208? — And speaking of coaches, Elmer Layden of Notre Dame says: "We had one regular returning for 1940 so they picked us for the national championship. We'll have four regulars back in 1941, so we're a cinch. Maybe our opponents will just concede the schedule to us."

Apprentice Club Dance Be On Friday Night

The Missouri Pacific Apprentice Club will have their first social event in the form of a dance, at the S. B. A. hall, 412 1/2 South Ohio avenue, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock Friday night. Music will be furnished by J. Henderson's orchestra.

Irregular Trend To Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — (AP) — Stock market traders turned to the shares of some of the less prominent concerns which stand to benefit by the \$17,000,000,000 national defense program today and pushed a number of these prices to the highest levels in a year or more.

Meanwhile many of the steel, aircraft and other "war" issues were neglected and the list at the close presented a ragged appearance.

Favored with advances of fractions to 3 or more points were such issues as Timken Detroit Axle, New York Shipbuilding, Bath Iron Works, Lima Locomotive and the preferred of American Locomotive and Jones and Laughlin Steel.

Trading struck a post-holiday lull and turnover approximated 750,000 shares.

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Rain Or Snow Slows Fighting In Albania

Greeks Continue Advance On The Adriatic Coast

ATHENS, Dec. 26. — (AP) — Rain and snow slowed fighting on the Albanian battlefield today, but the Greeks reported they continued their advance along the Adriatic coast north of Chimara without contacting the main Italian line.

Over most of the front engagements were of a local nature. The battle for Tepeleni and Kilsura in the central sector, continued in intense cold and waist-deep snow.

A captured lieutenant-colonel of the Italian army said Fascist troops were suffering severely from the weather and the difficulty of getting supplies. He said many battalions were reduced from 700 men each to 200 because of losses.

This officer, who commanded Bersaglieri units, said many had died from cold while many were hospitalized for severe frostbite.

A Christmas bombing of Corfu by Italian warplanes after British planes had "bombed" the island with gifts was reported by the Greek high command today to have killed 15 persons and wounded about 30.

Most of the victims were women and children, the high command said.

Gifts From Air

British Royal air force fliers earlier in the day had dropped packages of gifts to a large group in the little island in the Ionian.

The inhabitants had been told in advance of the aerial expedition. The presents, the British said, were in appreciation of kindnesses shown their airmen who have had to land on Corfu.

Valona, one of the principal bases used by the Italians in landing reinforcements and supplies, was reported by an RAF communique to have been left "enveloped in palls of black smoke" after a successful attack Tuesday by British fliers. Hangars and aircraft were bombed and machine-gunned, it added.

(Apparently reporting on the same attack, the Italian high command yesterday said British planes "withdrew from combat" when challenged.)

Aerial Attack On The British

ROME, Dec. 26. — (AP) — The Italian air force has been subjecting British troops and naval forces besieging Bardia to an "intense bombardment and yesterday scored hits on a British warship along the North African coast, the Italian high command reported today.

(Reports from British sources indicated the Italian air force was making a desperate effort to relieve the Italian garrison encircled at Bardia.)

Heavy artillery exchanges were reported in the zone immediately surrounding Bardia, where the Italians said one of their desert posts had repelled a British attack.

Aerial operations against the British were said to have been carried on through Christmas eve and Christmas. There was no other mention of the progress of fighting in this zone or of casualties on either side.

No Change Evident

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 26. — (AP) — British general headquarters issued this communique today:

Libya: No change in the situation.

On the Sudan Frontier: One of our fighting patrols carried out a successful raid east of Kassala, inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy and returning with a prisoner and some equipment.

On other fronts: Nothing of importance to report.

Charge Disturbance

Earl Hall arrested Christmas eve for disturbing the peace at Fifteenth street and Ohio avenue, was released on a \$25 bond for his appearance in police court. The hearing was set for Friday morning.

John Wesley Berringer

John Wesley Berringer, 77, suffered a stroke, while eating dinner at the home of a friend, Elder Paul Davis, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Knob Noster Christmas day, and passed away within a few minutes.

Mr. Berringer lived eight miles southwest of Knob Noster.

He leaves his wife, sons, George and John Berringer, of the home, Dale Berringer, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, daughter, Mrs. Mary Drewry, Stony Point, Ontario, Canada, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Lawson, of Joplin.

Funeral services will be at the Latter Day Saints church in Knob Noster, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Elder Davis to officiate.

The following friends will serve as pall bearers, Charles, Everett and Bob Newman, Ellsworth Moorman, E. E. Petrie and A. M. Bugbee.

Interment will be in Knob Noster cemetery.

George McNew

George McNew, 59 years old, passed away at his home on Harding avenue at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening. He had been in poor health for the past twelve years.

Mr. McNew was born in Miller county, Missouri, September 11, 1881, the son of William and Joanne McNew. In 1925 he was married to Miss Marie Thomas of Sedalia who survives him. Also surviving are two sons, Otis McNew, Jim McNew; four daughters, Mary McNew, Velma McNew,

• Obituaries



## • Nelson

By Mrs. J. W. Cox  
The Lake Springs Extension club held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Thomas

Thursday. A total of 14 members and two visitors attended the meeting. In answering the usual roll call each person disclosed when she first realized the identity of Santa Claus. The group finished some Red Cross sewing it

had previously started and made plans for a New Year's party at the home of Mrs. John Evans. The Ridge Prairie school will have a program Monday night, December 23 at the school building. The Nelson high school will

also have a cantata tonight and the grades will have a program this afternoon.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Friday with Mrs. Paul Barnes. The bad weather conditions prevented many members from attending, however those present finished some sewing which had been arranged before.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Enos announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, on December 7 to Paul Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Briggs. The ceremony was performed in Boonville.

Word was received in Nelson this week that Miss Mamie Sandage slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk in Kansas City last Friday and broke two bones in her right ankle. She was taken to the St. Luke's hospital.

Dr. M. G. McAlister left for Joplin Sunday after learning that a cousin, Will Talbot, had died on Saturday. Mr. Talbot, 77, is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

## • Stover

By Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger

F. William Koehler has been appointed as deputy sheriff of Morgan county, effective January 1, 1941. K. A. Goodman, Republican candidate, was elected sheriff in the general election held last month. Mr. Koehler will continue to reside in Stover while he undertakes his new duties as a deputy sheriff. He served in the United States army during the World War and has formerly been a deputy and a marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraxberger and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger visited in St. Louis Thursday and Friday of last week. While there they stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marker.

Ralph Taylor, World War veteran, is seriously ill at home and plans are being made to move him to the Veterans' hospital in Excelsior Springs soon.

Mrs. Herbert Brunjes and Mrs. Edgar Boesch are patients in the Van Ravensway hospital at Boonville. Mrs. Brunjes underwent a major operation Tuesday and Mrs. Boesch was operated upon Wednesday of last week. Both are reported getting along satisfactorily.

Mrs. Eula Stubbs died at her home last Saturday evening at 5 o'clock following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, five sons, and one daughter. Another daughter died less than a year ago. Two sons are in the United States Marines somewhere near the coast.

Sylvia Ann is the name that Mr. and Mrs. Judson Simoy have given to their baby daughter who will be baptised this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Noach were visited last Tuesday by friends from Higginsville. Visitors for the day were Mr. and Mrs. John Lutjen, and sons, Miss Mabel Blanken, and Mrs. James Anson.

The Homemakers' club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Small.

## Turkey Dinner At Funk Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Funk, of 518 West Broadway, entertained with a 1 o'clock turkey dinner Christmas day at their home the following enjoying the occasion: Edward Hughes, Haswell, Colo., Mrs. A. W. Hall, LaMonte, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hieronymus, LaMonte, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott and daughter, Patty Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Bogard, Mo.

After the roll call, the ladies followed a program of songs and prayer. Their annual Christmas and New Year's party will be held at Mrs. Lee Rowland's home on Monday night December 30.

During the term of years that Germany was not permitted to have military planes and was not permitted to train military pilots, 60,000 pilots were trained in gliders at the cost of \$12 yearly per pilot.

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## Starts Friday, Dec. 27th — Doors Open 8 a. m.

This is the greatest January Clearance we have ever held, and it's more than an ordinary January Clearance, because we have such a great amount of merchandise to offer. We over purchased for the season and in addition to this, the fall season has been unusually warm. It all adds up to one fact . . . you're going to get tremendous values, the greatest in our history, during this record-breaking January Clearance. Never before were such values available—never before has it been possible for you to buy so much for so little. Take our word for it . . . buy now during this clearance and you'll have values you'll long remember. History-making prices all through our store!

### January Sale! COATS



If you love a good "buy" (and what woman doesn't) speed in early! With months of Winter ahead—we give you the season's success fashions—at rock bottom January Clearance prices!

Made to sell  
up to \$14.95  
Clearance at  
**\$6.95**

Made to sell  
up to \$19.95  
Clearance at  
**\$10.95**

Up to \$24.95  
Values  
**\$14.95**

Up to \$29.95  
Values  
**\$17.95**

**ALL BETTER COATS**  
UP TO \$50.00

**JANUARY CLEARANCE \$29.95**

### JANUARY CLEARANCE FUR COATS

Just a few fur coats left and we must clear them before our inventory. You'll thrill at these Clearance prices.

**\$39.95** UP **\$69.50**



### January Clearance HOSIERY

One special group at this low clean-up price.

**50c Pr.**

Nationally known hose in this group at only

**77c Pr.**

All perfects, on irregulars.

### HANDBAGS AND PURSES

This is your opportunity to own a new purse at these low prices.

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.98

**79c**

Regular \$1.98 and \$2.98

**\$1.50**

All Better Bags at real cleanup prices!

### January Clearance! HOUSECOATS AND ROBES



Only a few days ago, they were much higher. If you did not get one for Christmas, Now Is Your Chance! All low priced for our January Clearance.

UP TO \$1.98 NOW **\$1.39**

UP TO \$2.98 NOW **\$1.89**

UP TO \$3.98 NOW **\$2.49**

UP TO \$5.98 NOW **\$3.89**

UP TO \$7.98 NOW **\$4.89**

A few better Robes Reduced Accordingly



### SALE OF SKIRTS

One Special Group **\$1.00**

Another Group **\$1.50**

These are reg. \$1.98 and \$2.98 values—out they go in this history making clearance.

### GLOVES

Kidskin and fabric.

Regular \$1.00 values

**74c**

Only

Regular \$1.98 values

**\$1.39**

Only

### January Sale! DRESSES



Here are those dresses you have had your eye on—all at wonderfully low January Clearance prices. We must clear our stock—shop the entire dress section for prize buys! They're worth a special shopping trip.

Made to sell  
up to \$4.98  
Clearance  
**\$1.98**

Made to sell  
up to \$8.95  
Clearance  
**\$4.98**

Up to \$6.95  
Values  
**\$3.98**

Up to \$12.98  
Values  
**\$5.98**

Up to \$16.95  
Values  
**\$8.95**

### DRESSES

#### Three Special Groups

Dresses you have paid much more for now at this low clearance price of **\$1.00**

Famous name dresses, nationally advertised lines. These are really Clearance bargains at **\$3.00**

Better dresses—but they must go at **\$10.00**

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Lovely slips, you have paid much more for—but they must go at these clearance prices.

#### TWO SPECIAL GROUPS

**74c and \$1.50**

#### PAJAMAS and GOWNS

Regular \$1.98 **\$1.39**

Regular \$2.98 **\$1.89**

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2. From where does the best man enter the chancel?
3. Does the bride usually take part in the wedding rehearsal?
4. What music is usually used for the wedding procession?
5. What music is usually used for the recessional?
- What would you do if—  
You and your fiancé have decided to have a double ring ceremony—  
(a) Let him buy both rings?  
(b) You buy his ring?
1. The bridegroom follows the clergyman.
2. He also enters from the vestry, following the groom.
3. No. She watches while a substitute goes through her part of the ceremony.
4. The wedding march from "Lohengrin."
5. That of Mendelssohn.
- Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

# Side Glances

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"Better Babies Committee last night, war relief tonight—how about a little home relief?"

# Dan Frohman, Dean Of Stage Producers, Dies

## Complications From Fall Brings End To Veteran

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(P)—Daniel Frohman, 89, dean of the American stage producers, died today in the Leroy Sanitarium of complications resulting from a fall.

Frohman, one of the most distinguished figures in the history of the American theater, had been in the sanitarium since Nov. 4, when he broke his right hip in a fall in his hotel suite.

The veteran producer, who helped develop many of the leading stage stars for more than two generations, kept an unflinching interest in the stage, although he had been professionally inactive for many years.

He retained a studio over the Lyceum theater and lined its walls with hundreds of autographed photos and handbills reminiscent of a bygone day when he and his brother, Charles Frohman—who died in the sinking of the Lusitania during the World war—were the nation's leading producers.

He kept in touch with the foot-

light folk, as president of the actors' fund, a philanthropic organization.

## Wrote Own Obituary

Only two years ago—in April, 1938—he wrote his own obituary and sent it to newspapers with this note:

"I enclose an article for your mortuary department. As I may soon pass away, you may want these facts."

Anxious reporters found him comfortably lounging in his old leather chair, enjoying a cigar.

Assuring them he felt "as fit as can be," he added:

"I just thought the newspapers might be interested. I might be run down by an auto, you know. Certainly I feel fine, but you can't live forever."

A year ago, when the mortgage fell due on the theater studio in which Frohman, at that time, made his home, the aged producer was saved from ejection by the intervention of a friendly banker, who said Frohman could remain in the apartment as long as he lived.

Once a copy boy for the old New York Tribune, when Horace Greeley was editor of the paper, Frohman traced the beginning of his interest in the theater to a visit to the P. T. Barnum museum in New York shortly after the Civil war.

He believed that public taste in the theater completed a cycle every 20 years, and a few years ago foresaw a swing backward to ro-

mance in the theater, rather than "intellectual and hard" plays he found on the modern stage.

Frohman was born in Sandusky, Ohio, the son of a stage-struck German-Jewish peddler. He came to New York in 1879 after an adventurous career as advance man for a one-night stand troupe that played the cowtowns of the west in the frontier days.

In the old Lyceum theater, he founded the Daniel Frohman stock company in 1885—a company that became known as "the star factory."

Many names which became famous in the theater first were discovered by Frohman. Maude Adams, E. H. Sothern, Minnie Maddern Fiske, Alison Skipworth, Edith Wynne and Margaret Illington were a few who found fame under his guidance.

He married Miss Illington in 1903, but the marriage ended in a divorce six years later.

## Bryson Ladies' Aid Elects Officers

The Bryson Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Ruffin, December 18, for its regular December meeting and Christmas party.

The morning was spent in conversation and quilting and at noon a delicious dinner was served, to which all were invited.

The president, Mrs. C. A. Stoddard, called the meeting to order in the afternoon and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. E. C. Ruffin; vice president, Mrs. W. D. Walkup; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Milford Lewis.

Following the business meeting Mrs. E. C. Ruffin led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Belford Jackson, Mrs. Guy Fletcher and Mrs. Albert Miller each read a poem appropriate for Christmas and Mrs. Milford Lewis told a Christmas story, "The Woodcarver of Halluthal."

After the program, attention was turned to a Christmas tree, on which were gaily wrapped gifts for all. Mystery pals were reveal-

ed and new names were drawn for the coming year.

Mrs. Belford Jackson and Mrs. Garland Ruffin were guests and added much to the days pleasure.

The aid meets in January at the home of Mrs. Edna Null.

## Flat Creek 4-H Club Has Meeting

The Flat Creek 4-H club met at the home of Wain and Lucia Lee

Broising Saturday, December 21. Chester Wissman made a talk on his trip to the American Royal.

Following the business meeting the three clubs reported for their project work. The rest of the afternoon was spent by singing carols and exchanging Christmas presents.

The next meeting will be at Virginia Lee Abney's January 11.

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Will sell at public auction on the farm known as the J. L. Sweeney farm, located ½ mile south of Clifton City, on gravel road on

**TUESDAY, DEC., 31—1 P. M.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Pair coming 2-year-old mules</li> <li>1 Work mare, 10 years old</li> <li>1 Roan saddle horse, smooth mouth.</li> <li>1 Bay work mule, smooth mouth</li> <li>1 Black saddle mare, 9 yrs. old, gentle.</li> <li>1 Black horse, coming 4 years old.</li> <li>1 Pair horse mules, 4 years old.</li> <li>8 Red and white faced cows, 3 and 4 years old. Will calf by March 1.</li> <li>2 Cows with calf by side.</li> <li>1 White face, 2-year-old bull.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Sow and 7 pigs.</li> <li>1 Red sow and 6 pigs.</li> <li>2 Western Ewes.</li> <li>1 McCormick Binder.</li> <li>1 Model T Ford truck, 1925.</li> <li>1 Endgate seeder.</li> <li>1 Moline sulky plow, 16-inch.</li> <li>1 Iron baby bed.</li> <li>2 Iron beds and springs.</li> <li>1 Ice box, 100 lbs.</li> <li>1 Old Trusty incubator, 100 eggs.</li> <li>1 Cream separator, Iowa make.</li> <li>1 Kitchen cabinet.</li> <li>2 Smoothing harrows.</li> <li>2 Some harness.</li> </ul> |
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- Other articles too numerous to mention.
- W. D. Ross, auct. John Dove, George Harned

## To Join Faculty At Utah University

George McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. McLaughlin, 1301 West Third street, who has been with the highway patrol, at Lee's Summit, has resigned that position to accept on the faculty of the University of Utah, at Logan, Utah.

Mr. McLaughlin, who graduated from the University of Utah, will teach radio work. His uncle, Robert is professor of forestry at the same university.

## Dinner For Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Funk, of 519 West Broadway, will this evening give a 6 o'clock turkey dinner for their employees and Edward Hughes, a guest at the Funk home from Haswell Colo., who is a brother of Mrs. Funk.

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| <p>Kraut, No. 2 can 25c</p> <p>4 cans for 10c</p> <p>Pumpkin, No. 2 can 25c</p> <p>4 cans for 10c</p> <p>Oysters, 5-oz. can 10c</p> | <p>Tomatoes, No. 2 can 25c</p> <p>5 cans for 10c</p> <p>Spinach, No. 2½ can 10c</p> <p>Corn, Iowa Cream style, No. 2 can, 4 for 25c</p> |
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## CHERRIES No. 2 can 3 cans 29c

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| <p>Peaches, Yellow Cling, halves in syrup, No. 2½ can 25c</p> <p>2 cans for 10c</p> <p>Apricots in syrup, No. 2½ can, 2 for 29c</p> <p>Fruit Cocktail, tall can 10c</p> | <p>T. S. Cake Flour, guaranteed to please, 5-lb. bag 23c</p> <p>Fancy Shredded Coconut, lb. 17c</p> <p>T. S. Honey Dew Vanilla 8-oz. bottle, 2 for 15c</p> |
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## LARGE NAVY BEANS 10 lbs. 35c

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| <p>Red Beans, 5 lbs. 25c</p> <p>T. S. Milk, 4 tall cans 23c</p> <p>Peas "Trio Sweet" No. 2 can, 4 for 29c</p> <p>Green Beans, No. 2 can, 4 for 25c</p> | <p>Potted Meat, six 5c cans for 19c</p> <p>Vienna Sausage, 10c size can 2 cans for 15c</p> |
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## SUGAR 10-lb. bag 45c

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| <p>T. S. Mince Meat (1776) 9-oz. pkg., 3 for 25c</p> <p>Tomato Catsup, Brook's To-basco flavored, 14-oz. size bottle, 2 for 25c</p> <p>Bond's Sour or Dill Pickles 2 qt. jars for 25c</p> <p>Sandwich Spread, qt. jar 19c</p> | <p>Sweet Potatoes, No. 2½ can, 2 for 25c</p> <p>Hominy, Brook's Whole Grain No. 2½ can, 4 for 29c</p> <p>Tomatoes, Green Beans, Spinach, Tomato Soup, Vegetable Soup, Corn—No. 1 can, 10 cans for 49c</p> <p>T. S. Gloss Starch, 3-lb. box 17c</p> |
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## P & G SOAP 10 bars 29c

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| <p>Oxydol, 25c size box 17c</p> <p>Crystal White toilet soap 4 bars for 15c</p> <p>Cocoa Hardwater Soap, 6 bars for 25c</p> | <p>Vigor Egg Mash, 100-lb. bag \$1.59</p> <p>Stock Salt, burlap bag, 100-lb. bag 49c</p> <p>Oyster Shell, 100-lb. bag 65c</p> |
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## Society And Clubs

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Louise McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. McLaughlin, 1301 West Third street, to Mr. W. Cline Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cain, 1213 South Carr avenue, was announced at a Christmas afternoon party given by Miss Carolyn Courtney at her home, 720 West Sixth street.

Guests, intimate friends of Miss McLaughlin, were invited to the Courtney home for 4:30 o'clock. The rooms were lovely with Yuletide flowers and adornments and each guest received a gift from a number which surrounded the tree. There were exclamations of surprise when upon opening their packages they found with the gift little bells, to which was attached: "These will ring out for 'Ditto' and Cline, February 14." "Ditto" is the pet name the girls have for Miss McLaughlin.

Miss Courtney and Miss McLaughlin had kept their secret so well, that guests had not even an inkling that this occasion was to announce the engagement of this well known couple.

Guests were then invited into the dining room where the table, covered with a lace cloth, held a centerpiece of spruce, pine cones and red candles. At one end of the table Miss Courtney's sister, Miss Mildred Courtney served plum pudding and at the other Miss McLaughlin's sister, Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, poured coffee.

Miss Courtney's guests were: Miss McLaughlin, Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin and their mother, Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin, Miss Virginia Scott, Mrs. Wm. Staley, Mrs. Norman Harrison, of Jefferson City, Mrs. Charles Simpson, Kansas City, Miss Virginia Wilkerson, Miss Jane McNairy, Miss Mary Catherine Redmond, Mrs. John Staley, Mrs. Herbert Stader, Mrs. Frank Faxon, Mrs. Dick Van Dyne, Mrs. Lewis P. Andrews, Jr., Miss Dora DeMuth Bouldin, Miss Mary Alice Messerly, Mrs. Jack Ridgeway, Miss Mildred Coffman, Mrs. Pat Kidd, Mrs. Charles Goodknight, Miss Joan Riley, Miss Harriet Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Swope two miles north of LaMonte held open house from two until six o'clock at their home Sunday in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The receiving rooms were attractively decorated with flowers which were gifts of friends, including a beautiful bouquet of poinsettias arriving by air mail from Mr. Swope's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swope of Los Angeles.

In one room was a photograph gallery containing photographs of the wedding couple and their children taken during the past year.

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The dining table was centered with a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom on either side of which were tall tapers of gold in crystal holders. On the buffet was a crystal bowl of yellow rosebuds, with a mirror reflection.

On the porch were small fir trees trimmed with gold ornaments.

The gifts were displayed on a special structure covered with a lace cloth over gold.

Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Mrs. W. L. Clark of Webster Groves, Mrs. A. L. French and Eloise Holmlund presided at the punch bowl assisted by Miss Edmonia Swope, Mrs. P. F. Park and Miss Mary Ruth Smith.

Mrs. Swope before her marriage was Miss Effie Frances DeLapp, a daughter of the late Mrs. Lucy DeLapp.

Mr. Swope was the son of M. K. and Elizabeth Swope. He was born on the homestead where the celebration was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Swope were married December 19, 1890 in Kansas City, Kansas. They have lived at the present location their entire married life with the exception of one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Swope received many gifts and enjoyed thoroughly the following friends: Mrs. A. L. French, St. Joseph; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, Webster Groves; L. H. Hughes, Wichita, Kas.; and from Kansas City, Mo. were Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Park, Dr. H. O. Pence, Wm. S. Paxton, Misses Mary, Clara and Mabel Falke, Miss Blanche Yonart, Miss Lillian Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Connor, Thomas W. Douth, W. H. French, J. W. Simms, Mrs. Eloise Holmlund, Mr. and Mrs. James Pence, Miss Estella McCafferty, Miss Mamie Burke, Mrs. C. A. Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Cox, Winston Peeler, Miss Elaine Smith, Robert A.

Mary Ann Bixby, of Gallatin, Mo., became the bride of Amel E. Brockman, at four o'clock today at the St. Peters Evangelical church in Kansas City.

The single ring ceremony was used by Rev. Silas P. Bittner, pastor of the church and formerly

Paul, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mohler and the Misses Frances and Velma Swope.

From Raytown, Miss Ethel Bobbitt.

From Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wenrick, Mrs. Gertrude Cull.

From Knob Noster, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hughes.

From Leeton, Judge and Mrs. H. W. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wall, E. E. Wall.

From Sedalia, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Hall, Mrs. Edna Kurtz, Miss Maxine Scott, Mrs. Leo Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewen, George Brent and daughter.

From Hughesville, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swope, Miss Edmonia Swope, Mr. and Mrs. John Wall, J. B. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. Lawson, Harry Gerald and Dale Smith, G. W. Long, Mrs. Annie L. Gehring, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney M. Swope.

From Houstonia, Mrs. W. C. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lapp, Miss Pauline DeLapp, Miss Edna L. Vaughan.

From LaMonte Major and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terry, Miss Inez Terry, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Files, Mrs. Terry Files, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Keller, Miss Daisy Kemp, A. J. Fleming, Miss Mabel Harris, Mrs. R. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Mollie Wimer, Miss Shirley J. Wimer, Mrs. Karl S. Wimer, J. H. Bobbitt, Mrs. Mary Patton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, P. D. Hull, Mrs. Robert Burke, Mrs. E. P. Burke, Miss Mamie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Means Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark, Misses Lorene and Lillian Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. LaRue G. M. Carpenter, George Winston.

From Green Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curtis, Paul Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Curtis.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Hall, 602 South Washington avenue, had their family dinner on Christmas eve at their home, and their four sons and families were with them, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Hall, Linneus; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Hall, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall and family of Sedalia.

J. Robert Hall is now and has been for the past twenty years, county agent at Linneus and A. Ray Hall is chief chemist with the State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bucksath and son, Herschel, and twin daughters, Lorine and Pauline, Mrs. Wm. Bucksath, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stiemann and daughter, Mary Beth and son, Earl, Jr., of Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lujin and son, Lilburn, of Smithton, were dinner guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Welling and daughter, Betty, Lorine, Pauline and Mary Beth remained to visit several days in the Welling home. Mrs. Gus Bucksath, son Herschel and Earl Jr., are guests for several

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## Serial Story

## Dude College

By Oren Arnold

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YESTERDAY: Lona joins Wesley, and after brief target practice, they sit and talk. Wesley lapses into Spanish, is surprised when Lona shows ignorance of common Mexican dialects, but he says nothing. He hardly has a chance for Lona snuggles closer, then suddenly kisses him.

## ANDRE BUYS A DRUM

## CHAPTER XXVII

"WHAT happened to it? Where did you go?"

Andre Girardeau looked hard at Lona Montoya.

"Where do you think?" she snapped back, eyes afire. "Am I a child not to be trusted? Am I not a part of the organization myself? Was I not the one sent here to work with you?"

"Oh come, Lona!" he was impatient. "You know what I mean! I'm not being personal, I'm just anxious. Don't you understand? We risked our lives to do a thing, and then you—"

Lona shrugged, expressively. "You come here with a chip on your shoulder, Andre. Sit down."

"Don't be a fool!" he almost snarled that, his face lined in anger. "I let you take the thing because I had a heavier front to maintain, a cover to keep up. But I am running this show, understand? I am the one who got the instrument, but now one night later I do not have it in my possession and my hands are tied! You—you are a girl!"

He said that last almost contemptuously, standing over her in an attitude of melodramatic menace.

He had slipped thus to her apartment at 1 a. m. as he had often done in the past weeks. No one had observed his coming and going, he felt, and he had made sure that all windows and shades were closed now. But he was not the suave Andre of past visits here. This call was not for pleasure, it was a business call by a definitely nervous man.

Lona Montoya was staring off. "Fool" is a strong word, Andre.

He looked narrowly at her. Then he walked to her little kitchenette and got himself a drink. He paused, drank another glass of liquor, and let his feelings cool. He came back to her smiling.

"Listen, kid," he purred, "I'm all on edge, tonight. Can't help being jumpy. Forget it."

Lona looked up at him with cold calculating gaze—and all at once she appeared satisfied in turn. She lifted her arms to him.

"Of course, Andre. The th is hidden safe. We can ship it to New York whenever the excitement dies down, ship it easily, too. There is no worree, eh? Not when

I have you beside me. You, Andre!"

Andre didn't know yet where the precious instrument was hidden, but he would find out—later.

BECAUSE Ronica had no classes after 2 p. m., Andre Girardeau called at the Rocking R ranch next afternoon and again was profuse with his sympathies. The fire loss had upset Mr. Bailey rather badly; not the monetary loss, but the sentimental, the fact that his newly discovered resting place was suddenly consumed.

Andre arrived to find four trucks there, and several other men talking to Ronnie and her dad.

"We heard you aimed to rebuild out of this red sandstone, Mr. Bailey," one man, obviously a rancher, was saying. "So we just thought we'd cart a little of it over to you in our spare time, like."

Thomas U. Bailey looked at the bronzed westerner.

"Thank you," he said. "I appreciate your coming. I'll be glad to pay you gentlemen whatever you wish for your work, and—"

"Hold on! I didn't say it clear, I reckon, sir. We didn't come here hunting jobs. We—well, the fact is, Mr. Bailey, we was trying to be neighborly. Now out here in the southwest, when a man gets burnt out why we all mostly pitch in and help rebuild him, see? It don't take hardly no time and work that away. No sir, we couldn't take no pay!"

"Lordy!" Thomas U. Bailey sort of rumbled that. His voice wouldn't behave very well. "I can't buy that in New York... I can't buy that anywhere in God's world, gentlemen... I—I want to shake your hands."

THE scene apparently touched Andre Girardeau, too.

When he had looked approvingly at plans already roughly drawn for the new ranch home, he took Ronnie in his car and drove the eight miles in to town with her. As he parked at Wilson's Indian Trading Post he turned to the girl at his side.

"Ronnie," said he, "I can't very well haul in rocks to build with, but I want you to know that I feel just like those ranch men. And I can show a little of my feeling. Now you have said that the new house will be furnished with authentic Spanish and Indian things—so come in!"

They went in the store—which was more like a museum, in truth—and Fred Wilson in person came to shake hands and invite them to

look around. Ronica was fingering some brand-new Navajo rugs, but Andre turned suddenly to a huge drum that stood near.

The drum was large, as Indian tom-toms go. This one was Apache made, Mr. Wilson said. It was two feet across and nearly three feet high, a barrel-shaped thing with heavy rawhide stretched and laced over each end and painted with Indian designs. With the accompanying drumstick Andre thumped out a crude oom-oom, oom-oom. The tone was deep, commanding. Suddenly Andre brightened.

"Remember the business associate I introduced you to down in Guaymas, Mexico? Do you Ronnie? The man named Pico?"

"Yes, Why?"

"He'd love this. He has a new hacienda on the edge of town, big home like yours will be. He asked me to keep an eye open for real Indian things. If you also like it we can order two."

"Oh, by all means get it for him, Andre. You are so thoughtful!"

HE purchased the drum—\$35.

And then he moved to the jewelry case. Wilson, a picturesque gray-haired gentleman who had expert knowledge of Indian crafts and artistry, showed him hand-wrought bracelets and rings of silver set with turquoise, with petrified wood, with tourmaline and all manner of native semi-precious stones. He purchased the prettiest ring and bracelet set for Ronica.

When he observed which Navajo rugs Ronica admired most, Andre ordered them for her, and when they discovered a great arm chair made skillfully of the light but astonishingly strong ribs from sahuaro cactus, Andre ordered that especially for Mr. Bailey.

Ronnie looked up at him. "You are just too generous, Andre. I know Dad will love you for it, though."

She wandered down the store to inspect a collection of Mexican and Indian dolls hanging there, and kindly Mr. Wilson smiled at Andre and said confidentially, "She is a very lovely miss, isn't she?"

Andre acknowledged the compliment by nodding. "The 'Miss' is temporary, however. I shall change that in a day or two, Wilson. I know how to pick 'em, eh? Eh, Wilson?"

His open conceit seemed almost to have a nasty smirk to it, so that Wilson looked up in surprise. But the storekeeper just repeated, courteously, "A very lovely girl."

(To Be Continued)

## Cranium Crackers

## A Year Of War

Here are five questions dealing with the war in Europe and its effects on the countries involved. How many of them can you answer correctly?

1. The war brought two changes in the government of France. Can you name the three men who headed the French government during the year?

2. Actual widespread war in Europe began with the German invasion of the Low Countries and

the subsequent advance into France. In what month did the blitzkrieg across Belgium and Holland start?

3. When was Winston Churchill called to take command of Great Britain's war efforts?

4. What war ended in 1940? Approximately when?

5. In what month was the famous destroyer deal consummated? Describe the deal briefly.

## Answers on Classified Page

The U. S. Army air corps now uses bombs that are filled with sand for practice bombing.

## Stories in Stamps

## Pitcairn Island Today Is 'Pacific Paradise'

THE happy isolation mutineers of the Bounty sought but did not find on Pitcairn Island belongs to their descendants today. The Islanders live a pleasant, pious, hard-working life, far removed from the strife of the rest of the world.

A view of the rocky shore is shown on the stamp above, with Fletcher Christian, leader of the



famous Bounty mutiny, pictured at left.

Pitcairn is a tiny two-mile-square dot in the south Pacific between Australia and South America, about 3500 miles west of Chile. War has halted the frequent visits of passing ships; postal service is irregular.

The religious regime established by John Adams persists

among the 200 descendants of mutineers. There are no taxes, but every man is required to work seven days a year on public projects. Education is compulsory.

The islanders have an abundance of food. Agriculture and fishing are the principal occupations. There are no cows, pigs or horses on Pitcairn.

Many descendants of the mutineers now live on Norfolk Island, to which they transferred in 1859 when Pitcairn's population became too numerous.

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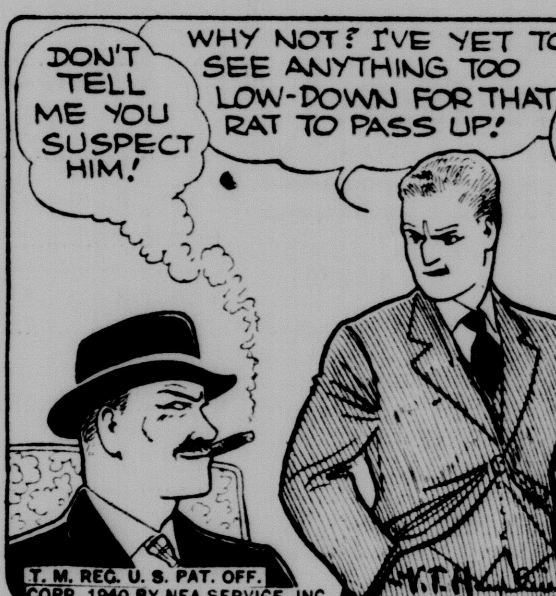
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## ALLEY OOP



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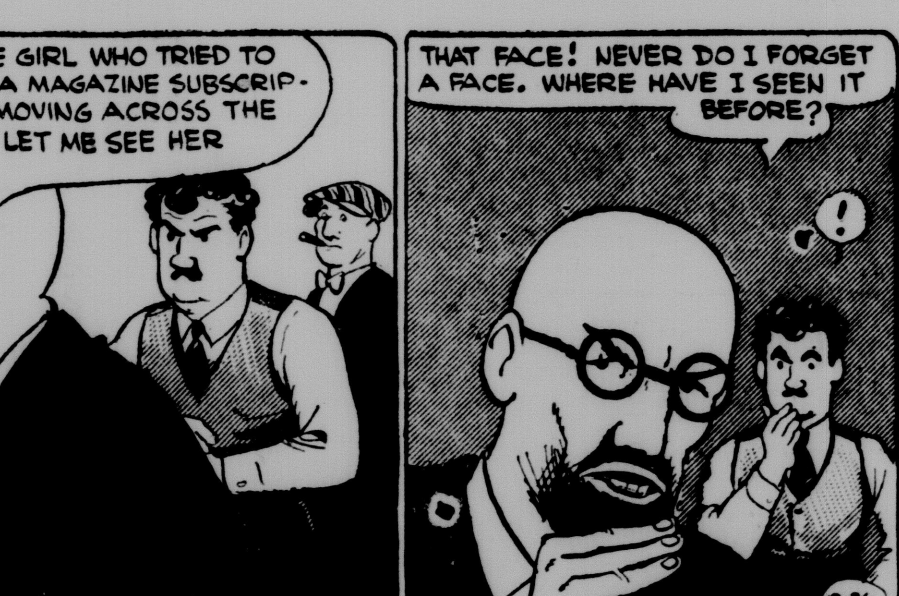


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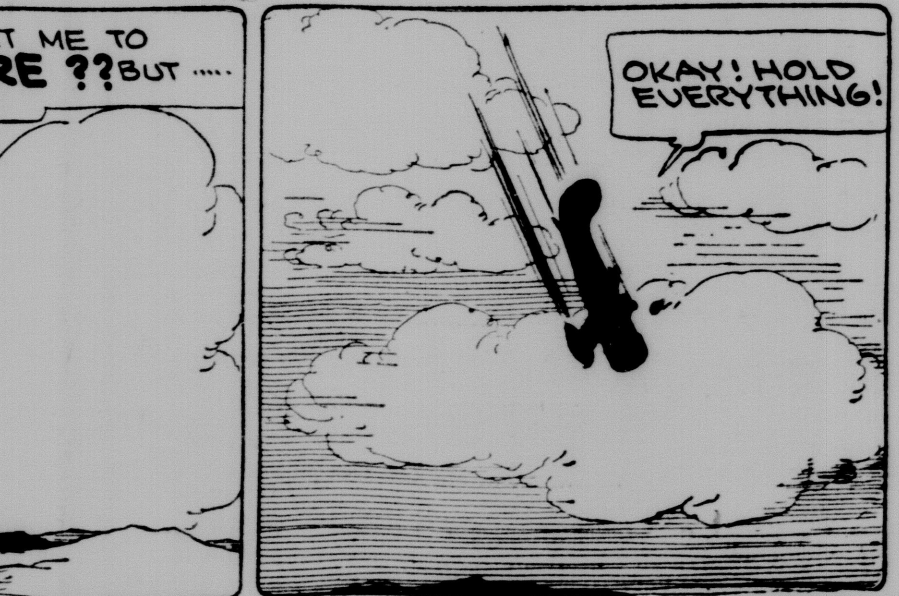


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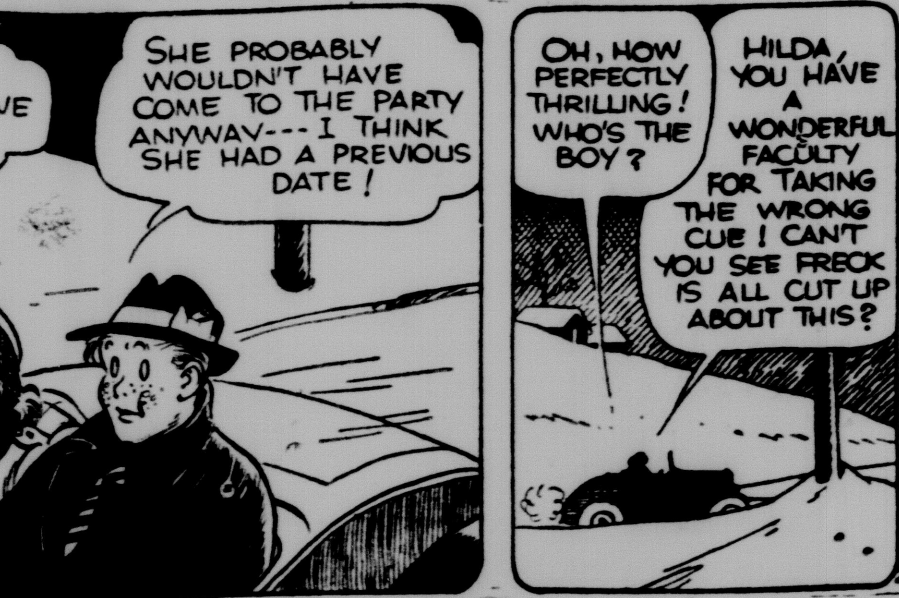


## It's All Most Mysterious



By EDGAR MARTIN

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER

## Today's Pattern



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Pattern 8840

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Design No. 8840 is easy for even a two-year old to get into all by herself, because it goes on like a coat and buttons all down the front. Its princess lines are accented by sweeps of ric-rac up and down, the neckline is finished with a little notched collar, and panties are included, of course.

Pattern No. 8840 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 requires, with long sleeves, 2 yards of 35-inch gingham, percale

## Unusual Woman

## HORIZONTAL

1, 6 Famous

deaf and blind

woman.

12 Fragrant

smell.

13 Ingenious.

14 Uproar.

15 To analyze.

16 Folding bed.

17 Preposition.

18 To make lace.

20 Either.

21 Toward.

22 Toupee.

24 Compass point

(abbr.)

25 Interchanges

of views.

31 Fold of thread

32 Verifies.

33 Secular.

34 Mesh.

36 Biblical priest.

37 Desert fruit.

38 Grain (abbr.).

40 Male sheep.

42 Old garment.

43 You.

44 Goddess of

dawn.

46 Fortification

work.

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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49 To mutilate.

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lecturer.

60 She helped

raise money

for the educa-

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people.

1 Her — or

instructor was

her constant

companion.

21 Drunkard.

23 Frozen.

25 To peruse.

26 Note in scale.

27 Adam's mate.

28 Recital.

29 Silkworm.

30 To sink

35 Small flap.

37 Merriment.

39 One who rows

41 Mohammedan

title.

42 To love to

excess.

43 Mandarin

residence.

45 Spore sacs.

47 In a high

degree.

48 Subsists.

49 Chinese sedge.

51 Nothing.

53 Constant

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54 The heart.

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57 Pound (abbr.)

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### 11-Automobiles for Sale

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### 18-Business Services Offered

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## VIII-Merchandise

### 51-Articles For Sale

6 CUBIC foot electric refrigerators, slightly damaged. Big reductions. Montgomery Ward.

### 56-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

COAL and wood for sale. Phone 785.

WINDSOR lump coal, price reasonable. Phone 3785.

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## VIII-Merchandise

Continued

### 56-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

WINDSOR lump coal and block wood. Bob Farris. Phone 177.

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WOOD - And coal, Higginsville Red Label, Windsor Deep Shaft. Prompt delivery. 208 W. 2nd.

### 57-Good Things to Eat

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### 59-Household Goods

USED radios, electric models from \$3.50 up. Montgomery Ward and Company.

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## IX-Rooms and Board

### 69-Rooms for Housekeeping

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### X Real Estate For Rent

#### 74-Apartments and Flats

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### XI Real Estate For Sale

#### 84-Houses for Sale

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Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri will be held Tuesday, January 7, 1941 at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

W. R. COURTNEY, Sec'y.

## Answers to Cranium Crackers

### Questions on Comic Page

1. The three men who held the French premiership during 1940 were Edouard Daladier, Paul Reynaud and Marshal Petain.

2. The blitzkrieg across the Low Countries started on May 10.

3. Winston Churchill succeeded Neville Chamberlain as Britain's prime minister on April 4.

4. The Russo-Finnish war ended with the signature of peace terms on March 12.

5. On Sept. 3 the United States gave Great Britain 50 over-age destroyers in exchange for naval bases on British islands in this hemisphere.

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## NOTICE OF SALE OF JAIL BONDS

By virtue of a bond election held in Morgan County, Missouri, the County Treasurer of Morgan County, Missouri, hereby has to offer a bond issue of \$15,000.00 to erect a jail under the direction of the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri will accept sealed proposals under Section 2911 (R. S. 1929) for the sale of the aforesaid bonds to the highest bidder according to the sealed proposals which will be opened by the County Court at Versailles, Missouri on the 6th day of January, 1941 at 10:00 A. M. The said sealed bids to be accompanied by a bank draft of \$150.00 and stating the amount of interest that will be bid by any prospective bidder. Said \$150.00 draft made payable to Morgan County and to be cashed if the successful bidder refuses to comply with his bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WARREN BOND, Treasurer of Morgan County Missouri.

## Local Time Tables

### MISSOURI PACIFIC

#### East Bound-Main Line

No. 10-Leave.....2:10 a. m.

No. 16-Leave.....4:35 a. m.

No. 12-Leave.....9:50 a. m.

No. 6-Eagle Leave.....2:25 p. m.

No. 14-Leave.....6:15 p. m.

#### West Bound-Main Line

No. 9-Leave.....4:35 a. m.

No. 5-Eagle Leave.....12:01 p. m.

No. 15-Leave.....7:30 p. m.

No. 11-Leave.....4:38 p. m.

No. 19-Leave.....9:30 p. m.

#### Lexington Branch

No. 655-Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:10 a. m.

No. 656-Daily except Sunday Arrive.....11:40 a. m.

#### Warsaw Branch

No. 567-Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:30 a. m.

No. 658-Daily except Sunday Arrive.....12:30 p. m.

#### MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

##### East Bound

No. 108-Leave.....3:10 p. m.

(Stops at Jefferson City)

No. 110-Leave.....6:00 p. m.

No. 106-Leave.....11:10 a. m.

##### West Bound

No. 105-Leave.....2:50 a. m.

No. 103-Leave.....8:35 a. m.

No. 107-Leave.....1:00 p. m.

No. 109-Leave.....7:00 p. m.

#### MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD

##### North and East Bound

No. 6-Flyer Leaves.....11:57 p. m.

South and West Bound

No. 5-Flyer Leaves.....6:35 a. m.

## Cattle And Grain Market

### Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-AP.-Hogs Department of Agriculture-Hogs 12,000; uneven; opened active on weights 220 pounds down, mostly 15 to 25 cents higher than Tuesday's average; some late bids 10 to 15 cents lower than early; heavier butchers dull, around steady with spots 5 to 10 cents higher; top \$7.25; most early sales good and choice 170 to 220 pounds \$7.00 to \$7.25; bulk 220 to 270 pound butchers \$6.75 to \$7.00; some 270 to 300 pound averages \$6.50 to \$6.85; good packing sows 400 pounds down generally \$5.75 to \$6.00; heavier kind \$5.40 to \$5.75.

Cattle 5,000; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings grading strictly good, fully steady; general market not as active as last Tuesday; and bulk medium to good grades weak to 15 cents lower; these selling at \$12.00 down; long fed weighty steers scarce; but numerous loads medium to good weighty kind \$10.25 to \$12.50; choice heavies \$14.65; choice to prime yearlings brought \$15.00 however; new high on crop for this weight; fed heifers steady to 25 cents lower; medium to good offerings showing most decline; most fed heifers \$9.25 to \$11.00; but choice offerings held at \$12.50; cows and bulls firm; light and medium bulls mostly 10 to 15 cents higher; cutter cows \$5.00 to \$5.75; and beef cows \$6.25 to \$7.25; practical top weighty sausage bulls \$7.50; vealers 50 cents higher; choice weighty shippers selling at \$12.00; few head \$12.50; light kind \$10.50 down to \$9.00.

Sheep 11,000; fat lambs generally steady, most early sales good to choice 30 to 35 pound averages \$9.75 to \$9.85; several loads medium weights held at \$10.00; fat sheep scarce; steady; small lots native ewes \$3.75 to \$4.50.

### St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 26.-AP.-Hogs Department of Agriculture-Hogs 8,500; uneven, steady to 15 cents higher than average Tuesday; extreme top 5 cents lower at \$7.00, mostly for 150 to 210 pounds; good and choice 170 to 250 pounds \$6.55 to \$7.00; mostly \$6.50 to \$7.00; 140 to 160 pounds \$6.25 to \$6.75; 120 to 140 pounds \$5.75 to \$6.25; 100 to 120 pounds \$5.25 to \$5.75; southern kinds unevenly discounted; sows steady at \$5.50 to \$6.15; most stags \$4.25 to \$5.75.

Cattle 2,500; calves 800; relatively little done on liberal supply of mostly medium fleshed steers; some opening deals fully steady with Tuesday at \$9.00 to \$10.50; mixed yearlings and heifers opening steady to strong; con-stuff fully steady; bulls 25 cents higher; vealers 75 cents higher; medium to good heifers and mixed yearlings largely \$8.00 to \$10.25; beef cows \$5.50 to \$6.50; a few up to \$7.00; canners and cutters \$4.00 to \$5.25; top sausage bulls \$7.25; top vealers \$7.00; nominal range slaughter steers \$13.00 to \$14.00; slaughter heifers \$6.00 to \$12.50; stocker and feeder steers \$5.75 to \$10.00.

Sheep 700; receipts practically all trucked in lambs; opened steady to strong; good to choice woolled lambs \$9.50 to \$9.75; top \$9.75 paid by small killers; a few lots fall clipped \$9.25; other classes scarce.

### Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.-AP.-Hogs Department of Agriculture-Hogs 2,000; uneven, 10 to 25 cents higher than Tuesday's average; weights: low 240 pounds up most, top \$6.90; 140 to 250 pounds \$6.25 to \$6.75; 150 to 325 pounds \$6.50 to \$6.75; sows \$5.60 to \$6.00; stocker pigs \$5.50 down.

Cattle 3,500; calves 200; fed steers and yearlings fairly active, generally steady; other killing classes fully steady; vealers strong to 50 cents higher; starker and feeders scarce, unchanged; strongweight fed steers and yearlings of good grade \$12.00; numerous loads good weight, steady \$10.75 to \$12.00; medium short fed \$8.75 to \$10.25; two loads common grade \$8.15; good shortfed around \$9.75 to \$10.00; few butcher cows \$6.00 to \$7.00; good and choice vealers \$9.00 to \$11.00; few to city butchers \$11.50.

Sheep 6,000; very little done; opening sales trucked-in native lambs fully steady at \$9.25 down; best fed lambs held above \$9.40.

### Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-AP.-

WHEAT.....High Low Close

May......85% .85% .85%

July......80% .79% .80%

Sept......80% .79% .80%

### CORN

May......61% .61 .61%

July......61% .60% .61

Sept......61% .60% .60%

### OATS

May......38% .38% .36

July......32% .32% .32%

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## Windsor

Mrs. W. T. Jordan  
Dr. P. W. Jennings of Canton, Mo., spent Sunday and Monday with his mother Mrs. L. J. Jennings. He went from here to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings of Salem, Ill. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Avery and Mrs. Warren Moffett motored to Sedalia where they spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ben Peyton and Mrs. J. W. Goodin.

Mrs. Lulu Richardson went to Sedalia, Tuesday where she will visit over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crutcher and son Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moffett, of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Sterman and daughter Ruby Lee of Mora, Mo., spent Sunday at the new country home Mr. and Mrs. Urvin Whitten where they enjoyed Christmas dinner. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitten were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schindler were Kansas City shoppers Saturday.

Miss Marie Miller went to her home at East Lynn to spend the holidays.

Raymond Pharis, "Punk" Barber, Ralph Stark, Gerald Ruffin, and Earle Dillon, who have been attending school are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Helen Wells came home from Lincoln, where she teaches, for the Christmas holidays.

P. D. Hastain motored to Kansas City where he spent Christmas day at the home of his sister Mrs. B. C. Murdock and family.

Forrest DeLozier and Tracy DeLozier were Kansas City business visitors last Thursday.

Earle Denny of the State Highway Department and his crew of men were in Windsor last week surveying a road project.

C. P. Blackmore, who teaches in the college at Cochran, Ga., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Blackmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen spent Sunday in Brownington with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Funk will have as guests Christmas day at their home in the country, Mrs. Pauline Funk and children, Gary and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sawyer and children from Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Haynes and children of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn of Windsor.

Miss Grace Carter of Sedalia spent Sunday in Windsor.

Rev. Stark, of Deepwater, will deliver the morning and evening sermons at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. James Settle who had been visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Jack Bowen for several months left Tuesday for her home at Texahoma, Okla.

A Christmas pageant "At His Throne" was presented at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The following program was given: Scene I—Jewish Family; Scene II—The Watchman; Scene III—Bethlehem; Scene IV—The Nativity; Scene V—The Shepherds; Scene VI—The Wise Men; Scene VII—Kublah Kahn. The cast of characters were: First Scribe, E. K. Craft; Second Scribe, John Carter; Jewish family, Irene Larison, Frederick Winzenried, Donna Gene Weathers, Keith Miller and Carol Ann Winzenried; Watchman and Traveler, Buford and Beverly Van Slyke; Mary, Mrs. Elbert Marti; Joseph, Elbert Hughes; Angel, Betty Barker; Shepherds, James Carter, Maurice Harris and Elbert Marti. Special music and Christmas carols were given during the pageant.

Charles Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neale Cooper, who recently graduated from the National School of Aeronautics in Kansas City left for Santa Monica, Calif., and has a position with the Douglas Aircraft plant.

Mrs. Edna Turner entertained a small group of friends Wednesday of last week with a seven o'clock turkey dinner. The house was beautifully decorated in the yuletide fashion. Bridge was played and Mrs. C. H. Burgess and Albus Bradley were high scoring players. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Warrensburg and Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Rolf of Higginsville.

The Star Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Blanche Mayfield.

## Died Sunday

D. E. Elliott, former judge of the Pettis county court, who died while on a visit in Moberly and was buried in that city Tuesday afternoon.

with a pot luck supper. Mrs. Edna Turner was high scoring player of the evening.

Vera Iva Dela Gladfelter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gladfelter and Edward Vern Tope were married Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Dillon reading the single ring service. They were accompanied by Letha and Eston Stevens. The young couple will live until spring at the home of the groom's parents.

Blanche Elbert and Charles Howard were married last Saturday afternoon in Warrensburg. They will reside on a farm near Windsor.

Jo-Ann, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elwood of Warrensburg who has been critically ill at a hospital in Columbia is reported slowly improving. Mr. Elwood has been ill of pneumonia at the home of his parents. Mrs. Elwood will be remembered here as Lillie Mae Bell, daughter of Mrs. Bruce Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winzenried were hosts to a family Christmas dinner Wednesday at their apartments. Those present besides host and hostess were Misses Mabel and Emma Carpenter, Frank and Robert Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winzenried and Frank, and Mr. W. R. Wiseman.

## Smelser PTA Christmas Party

A Christmas program, prepared by the teacher, Miss Rages, and her pupils, was given in connection with the P. T. A. at Smelser school Friday night.

A tree, decorated in red and blue lights and Christmas trimmings, bells, red and green crepe paper and Santa Claus motives made an appropriate setting for the evening's activities.

During the P. T. A. business meeting, with Mrs. Albert Runge,

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## Helping Hand Club Meets

The Victory Helping Hand Sewing club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. R. F. Cramer, with members spending the day quilting for the hostess. Lunch was served at noon.

At 2 o'clock the business session was called to order, presided over by the president, Mrs. Will Homan. Each member took part on the

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## Christmas By Bennett PTA

The annual Christmas program and P. T. A. was held Friday night, December 20, at the school house with a large crowd attending and a visit from Santa Claus with the exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Jessie Wear the president, opened the program with the group singing, "Silent Night." The scripture and prayer by Mrs. W. H. Weller.

Trio, "My Rosary"—Elsie Mae Baslee, Karthyn and Bernice Elliott.

Group song, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

Welcome recitation—Isabelle Donahue.

Exercise, Jack in Box—Austin Haven and Billy Moore.

Recitation, "Welcome"—Elaine Floyd.

Duet, "Dear Little Stranger"—Rosemary Clinkenbeard and Colleen Floyd.

Recitation, "Mother's Christmas Letters"—Mildred Moore.

Recitation, "All Dressed Up"—Billy J. Fickens.

Rhythm band, "Jingle Bells"—School.

Recitation, "I'll Take What Santa Brings"—Austin Haven.

Recitations by visitors—Spencer Clinkenbeard, Wayne Rohers, Effie Frances Moore, Clayton Enger, Edna Haven and Charles Leslie Riley.

Exercise, "Old Christmas Dolls"—By three girls.

Recitation, "Mother's Gift"—Anna Mae Moore.

Playlet, "The Double Surprise"—School.

Recitation, "It's Santa Claus"—Dorothy Mae Ridenour.

Quartet, "That Sweet Story of Old"—Sara Weller, Onavee Downing, Erma Lee Wear and Mildred Moore.

Christmas Aerostie—By 15 children.

Recitation, "Favorite Tree"—

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Out They Go! BOY'S UNIFORM PANTS 33c Reduced to Clear

Hurry for This One! 1 ONLY BOY'S SUIT \$3.77 It may be just the size he needs

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Odd Lot! Men's Shirts or Shorts 10c ea. Reduced to Clear

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Odd Lot! Men's RUBBER BOOTS \$1.88 Not all sizes—Better Hurry!

Out They Go! 5 pr. BOY'S PAJAMAS 37c Coat or Slipover Styles—full cut.

To Clear! 3 Only BOY'S SPORT COATS A Bargain worth \$1.00 ea. Investigating .....

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